

the chronicle

Group reunites

Support team celebrates with a 10 course reunion

Page 4



Teen queen

Jessica sets sights on title after reaching semi-finals

Page 14



Debut triple

Heathens' trio of new signings in first outing

Page 44



Thieves con old man out of £2,000

HEARTLESS criminals tricked a 77-year-old Dudley man into believing they were water officials – and stole £2,000 while he was asked to keep an eye on a tap.

Dudley police are appealing for information that might help to catch the two men, one of whom was wearing a distinctive bowler-style hat and brown waistcoat.

They struck at the man's home in Jervis Close, Pensnett, claiming they needed to check his water supply.

One of the men ran taps in the kitchen and asked the victim to do the same in the bathroom. But while the pensioner was upstairs the pair rummaged through the house and stole £2,000.

Investigating officer, DC Tony Jones, of Dudley CID, said: "The men approached the victim's address just after 3pm and stated they were from the 'water board'.

"Unfortunately the victim didn't ask for identification or ask any questions over their authenticity. All householders need to be mindful that water boards, or indeed gas or electricity boards, no longer exist so alarm bells should start ringing if anyone claims to be from a utility 'board'."

One thief was a stocky, white, man in his 30s with short blond hair and his accomplice is slightly taller and aged about 40."

Mast plan could fail

PLANS for a phone mast next to a water tower in Wordsley are on the verge of being scrapped after more than 1,300 objections.

Site owner Severn Trent has asked phone giants O2 and Vodafone to pull out following the protests.

Residents have been battling the plans to build the 49ft mast next to Friar's Gorse water tower. They said Severn Trent's actions as "positive" but vowed to continue their fight.

O2 and Vodafone say they are now discussing the issue.

£10m BUS DEPOT FOR MERRY HILL

by John Corser

TRANSPORT bosses are to invest £10 million in Merry Hill's bus station. New eco-friendly buses will be introduced and bus lanes and gates installed to allow the vehicles to jump traffic queues. The station itself will also be extended to increase capacity by 25 per cent.

Plumber, 53, avoided tax for 10 years

A BLACK Country plumber who had more than £140,000 at his home has been jailed for 12 months for not paying income tax for 10 years.

David Williams, who ran a business called Dave The Plumber, kept the money in sweet tins and safety deposit boxes, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. They were found throughout his three bedroom semi in Walsall Close, Rowley Regis.

The court heard he had avoided paying more than £90,000 in income tax and National Insurance.

Investigators carried out the raid at his home after the 53-year-old ignored a final warning to submit a tax return.

Prosecutor Miss Madhu Rai said: "He had deliberately avoided paying income tax or making National Insurance contributions for 10 years while working as a plumber.

"He was mainly paid in cash which was either put into various bank accounts or hidden in a range of different parts of his house."

He had carried out at least 8,133 jobs as a registered gas fitter during that period generating more than £300,000 profit on which he should have paid £90,956 tax and National Insurance, the court was told.

Mr Graham Russell, defending, said: "He turned a blind eye to his tax affairs and that turned into dishonesty that was about as unsophisticated as it gets." The defendant admitted evading income tax.

Half of the £10m will come from the Government and the rest will be funded by Merry Hill owners Westfield, Centro, National Express West Midlands and Rotala.

The project also aims to improve bus services going to and from the giant shopping complex and neighbouring Waterfront Business Park, where 8,000 people work.

Brierley Hill councillor Zafar Islam said: "Hopefully improving services around Waterfront will encourage new businesses to move in or, encourage employers who have left to rethink their decision to leave.

"This will help more people, especially the elderly, access Brierley Hill and the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

Merry Hill is one of the biggest shopping centres in the area so it is important to make it as accessible as possible. There has been a lot of investment in other bus stations in the borough, such as Stourbridge, so it is good news that Merry Hill's will be improved, too."

Reliability

Part of the scheme involves new bus lanes and bus gates in The Boulevard to improve journey times by five minutes.

There will also be a new bus-only highway link from the A4036 to improve journey times by up to eight minutes at peak times and improve reliability of services.

The improved bus station will have real time information for passengers at all stands, improved waiting facilities and lighting, better interchange and walk routes.

There will be improvements to a minimum of 40 bus stops along eight strategic routes to the shopping centre.

It is aimed at increasing the number of people travelling to the centre and business park by bus by 15 per cent by the end of 2015.

The current Merry Hill bus station receives the lowest customer satisfaction ratings in the West Midlands.

● Delight – page 2

Church graves vandalised



Church treasurer John Harcourt surveys the wreckage left behind by yobs

Historic graves, some more than 200 years old, have been knocked over by yobs at a Black Country churchyard in an act of "mindless vandalism".

Nine crosses and two headstones were pulled from the ground and pushed over at St Edmund King and Martyr Church, Castle Hill, Dudley.

Church staff say the cost of repairs will not be covered by insurance – and they now face a struggle to track down relatives of the deceased.

The damage was discovered by church warden Anne Mullaney. No-one has been buried for 150 years in the grounds of the church, built in 1724. Church treasurer John Harcourt said: "This is disrespectful to the families of the people buried there, and these graves are part of the history of the town."

Insurers have told them the graves are



Mr Harcourt takes a closer look at the damage at St Edmund King and Martyr Church

Call our experts for friendly no-nonsense advice:

01384 561122

www.hallcraft.co.uk

HallCraft

MOT, Service and Accident Repair Centres

£3.6m to improve council housing

A TOTAL of £3.6 million is to be spent fitting more than 500 council homes in Kates Hill with new windows, boilers and loft insulation.

The work follows a similar project on the Priory estate.

Work is already under way on two trial homes and the whole programme of improvements is expected to be completed in December. It is hoped it will cut the price of tenants' energy bills.

A total of 133 homes will get new windows. Wall insulation will be installed into 331 properties, almost 150 boilers will be replaced and loft insulation will be installed at around 200 homes as part of the Community Energy Saving Programme (CESP).

A survey has been carried out on each property to determine the work required and residents have been contacted to inform them.

Councillor Adrian Turner, said: "We have enjoyed successful CESP schemes across the borough over the last couple of years, including Pensnett and Priory."

"This scheme makes a real difference to our tenants as not only are their homes more energy efficient, they save money on their heating bills as well."

"I urge tenants to go and view the two pilot properties so that they can see the kind of work which will be done."

High Court fight ahead

BLACK Country Living Museum bosses are preparing for a High Court fight to evict travellers from their land. A possession order was granted by Dudley County Court on Monday meaning the eight caravans and a motorhome had to leave the overflow car park in Tipton Road immediately.

But museum chiefs said there has still been "no sign" the travellers were moving so instructed their solicitors to apply to the High Court.

FIXED PRICE All makes car servicing

VAT inclusive, FREE Wash & Vac, FREE Courtesy Car, FREE Collection / Delivery and FREE Estimates & Advice*

* Terms may apply



£110

Discounted MOT

When combined with any service*

'A' VALUE Service

Great value for money, including a '45pt check, oil & Filter change'

£35



thechronicle**CONTENTS**

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Peter Rhodes | 4 |
| Letters | 7 |
| Memory Lane | 10 |
| Club News | 18 |
| Puzzle Page | 30 |
| TV Listings | 27-30 |
| Property | 31-33 |
| Motoring | 40-42 |
| Classified | 34-39 |
| Sport | 43-44 |

CONTACT US

News:
Tim Spiers
Tel: 01902 319363

What's happening in your area? We are always keen to hear about any issues affecting you.
Email your information and pictures to wolvchron@expressandstar.co.uk

Sports: E-mail: chronsport@expressandstar.co.uk

Photographic John Sambrooks
Tel: 01902 319431

Advertising:

Nikki Cope
Tel: 01902 319573 E-mail: n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

Emma Parkes
Tel: 01384 353234 E-mail: e.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk

Distribution: Paul Jones
Tel: 01902 319537 E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

HALESOWEN **thechronicle**

Queen Street
Wolverhampton
WV1 1ES
Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm
and 2pm-5pm
www.yourchronicle.com

ABLE & BROMLEY Carpets/Beds/Rugs

WHOLESALE & RETAIL WAREHOUSE Family run Business since 1973

WE DO WHAT OTHER CARPET FIRMS WON'T
Remove and take away old carpets/beds
Move heavy furniture and shave doors

FREE HOME QUOTATIONS
We bring 100s of samples to your door
PLUS FREE FITTING ON ALL CARPETS

when purchasing our underlay.
Terms and conditions apply.

£25 service charge on Hall/Stairs & Landing

Memory Foam Double Bed
Only 6 left **£240**
Was £680

Orthopaedic Double Bed
Was £499 Now **£199**

UP TO 75% OFF
Click on-line for many great prices
www.ablecarpets.co.uk

SPECIAL OFFER
Double Orthopaedic Mattress
Was £299 Now **£120**

Or try our
CARPET AUCTION
Every Tuesday & Saturday
at 11 am - strictly
Cash & Carry

Warehouse Unit D Dormston Trading Est. Burton Road, Gornal DY1 2UF
Open: Mon-Sat 9.30-5.00 Call anytime between

Freephone
0800 0853747

Dudley, Halesowen, Stourbridge,
Kingswinford, Wednesbury, Kinver, Wordsley,
Pensnett, Gornal, Hagley

Adrian Bromley
01902 880541

Anxious wait for MPs over shake-up

MPs face an anxious 18-month wait to find out whether they will need to compete against each other to keep their seats.

Consultation on an overhaul that could see the number of MPs cut from 650 to 600 is about to end.

Three MPs in the Black Country could find their seats abolished if a new electoral map is created. The Boundary Commission for England

is accepting comments until April 3. It will come back in October next year with the formal proposals to Parliament for a vote.

In Sandwell, MPs could have an equal claim to each other's constituencies. A new Wednesbury seat would be made up by half of the current West Bromwich East and half by the current West Bromwich West. The rest of West Bromwich West

would come under Dudley East. It leaves Labour MPs Tom Watson, Adrian Bailey and Ian Austin potentially battling over two seats.

Mr Bailey, who would have an equal claim to Wednesbury and to Dudley East, said: "I have not yet decided where I will stand. I have the highest regard for both Tom Watson and Ian Austin and if this situation does arise I know we shall

all conduct ourselves in the appropriate manner."

Dudley South MP Chris Kelly said the review will cut the cost of politics by reducing the number of MPs and the size of the Commons and save £12 million a year.

Tory James Morris would see his Halesowen and Rowley Regis seat split between Stourbridge and Dudley South - both now Tory-held.

Delight at £10m station scheme

THE £10 MILLION revamp of the bus station at Merry Hill Shopping Centre has been welcomed as a much-needed boost for Brierley Hill.

Councillor Zafar Islam, who represents Brierley Hill, said: "This will help more people, especially the elderly, access Brierley Hill and the Merry Hill Shopping Centre. Merry Hill is one of the biggest shopping centres in the area so it is important to make it as accessible as possible."

"There has been a lot of investment in other bus stations in the borough, such as Stourbridge, so it is good news that Merry Hill's will be improved too."

The £5m Government funding is part of a £101m national package to local authorities to encourage the use of more eco-friendly buses, reduce congestion and upgrade services. The rest of the money will come from Merry Hill owners Westfield, Centro, National Express and Rotala £2.2m towards new buses.

The Merry Hill bus station improvements are intended to increase capacity by 25 per cent.

Westfield is putting in £1.5m, Centro £1.3m and bus companies National Express and Rotala £2.2m towards new buses.

Children set for mission

MORE than 70 students and staff from Ridgewood High School, Stourbridge, have set off on a mission to Gambia.

They will take useful items donated for villagers of Kitsilo and Half Dye, as well as leading a variety of activities in local schools.

Fellow pupils and parents have given goods such as art and craft tools, pens, crayons, footballs, hair accessories, small toys, early reading books and wool for Project Gambia 2012.

Post office plea

A POST office could return to Quarry Bank after bosses vowed to look into the effect its controversial closure had three years ago after Stourbridge MP Margot James raised the matter with Postal Affairs Minister Norman Lamb. Ms James urged him to consider reopening a branch in the area.

Puppy love! How Carol's passion aids guide dogs



Carol Evans pictured 30 years ago with her first dog, Ruby, and her first litter. GUIDE dog supermom Carol Evans has raised around 250 puppies to help blind and partially sighted people over the past three decades. And the grandmother-of-six has her hands full at the moment with the latest litter of puppies born to her dog Clare in recently.

By Andrew Turton

next 12 months. Pups need to get used to as many different sounds, smells and textures as possible, to prepare them for their future role.

Trips out on buses and trains and into town centres are also invaluable to introduce the young dogs to people, she says. All the puppies then learn their final guide dog skills and the volunteers see if they can be paired with new companions.

Mrs Evans added: "I would say that a child is definitely more of a handful than 10 puppies."

"The puppies grow so quickly, they're helpless newborns to start with but once they open their eyes at 10 to 14 days old, they are up and about and independent within six weeks. Then they're off."

Rewarding

Mrs Evans, who lives with her husband, Michael, has looked after eight guide dog mums over the years.

She also cared for two German Shepherds called Tessa and Wheat and their litters had also become guide dogs. But she says she does not get upset as each puppy leaves the nest.

She said: "It is such a rewarding experience as you have the joy of the young dogs and then the joy of them going off to greater things in the future."

For information on becoming a Guide Dog breeder call 0845 371 7771.



Carol Evans with her latest dog, Clare



Feeding time – Clare feeds her eight puppies

Broken Dentures?

New Dentures available & made at...

The Dental Shop
Est. 1981

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill, W. Mids. B64 6HE
www.the-dental-shop.co.uk

FOOTWORKS Chiropody Clinic

- Full range of services with disabled friendly access
- Nail Cutting and Trimming
- Diabetic Footcare
- Corns and Calluses

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill B64 6HE
www.footworkschiropracists.co.uk

NEWS

in brief

Dustbin solves prickly problem

KEEPERS at Dudley Zoo faced a prickly poser when they faced moving three crested porcupines to a new enclosure.

Assistant curator Richard Brown explained that, if disturbed, crested porcupines use muscles in their backs to raise their quills to make themselves look bigger.

"When this happens they charge backwards towards their 'enemy' and can cause serious injury," he said. But the keepers persuaded them to crawl into a dustbin and then gently carried them to their new enclosure.

Children can get it the swim

PEOPLE are being urged to take the plunge and learn to swim this Easter at Halesowen Leisure Centre.

The centre in Pool Road will be running intensive swimming lessons for beginners and improvers.

A five-day course of intensive lessons for beginners aged four and over and one for children aged five and over who can swim at least 10 metres.

Both courses will run from April 2 to 6. There is a fee for the sessions. For details telephone the baths on 01384 812800.

Holiday football coaching offered

FOOTBALL coaching sessions will be held during the Easter holidays at Goals Soccer Centre, Dudley, from April 2 to 13 between 9am and 3pm.

General manager Gareth Cheadle said: "This is a great opportunity for youngsters to develop their skills over the holiday times." For details call Goals Soccer Centre on 0121 561 3000.

Libraries to get new computers

ALMOST 50 computers are being installed in libraries across Dudley to replace outdated machines to allow visitors to access the library catalogue and the internet.

The remaining PCs which were new in 2009 are also being updated with new software and additional memory.

Police meeting

A POLICE and Communities Together meeting will be held for residents of the Belle Vale area of Halesowen on April 4 at Windsor High School, starting at 7pm.

Date set for work on pipes

A £500,000 project to replace outdated gas pipes with new plastic ones in Halesowen will get under way on April 2, it has been announced.

The work, being carried out by National Grid, will take six months and two roads in Hurst Green will both be made one-way during the scheme.

At the same time, South Staffs Water workers will be replacing an old cast iron water main.

Engineers will start work to replace the old gas mains running along Gorsty Hill Road and Combes Road.

Busy

A week later, South Staffs Water will begin 20-week project to replace their main.

National Grid project manager, Stan Best, said: "This project will be a short term inconvenience for a long term benefit."

"We appreciate that there is never a good time to close such a busy road, but we have worked very closely with South Staffs Water and Dudley Council to co-ordinate our projects which will help to keep disruption to minimum."

Dudley Council, which will will also undertake street maintenance works at the same time, has thanked people for their patience.

Lots of fun is available

ACTIVITIES have been planned at Dudley Leisure Centre for youngsters this Easter.

Football matches, interactive dance mats, indoor bikes, computer games and T-shirt design workshops are among those on offer at the centre in Wellington Road. Events run from April 2 to April 4 from 9am to 4pm and are suitable for children aged eight to 14.

The activities must be pre-booked costing £10 per day and children will need to have a packed lunch and refreshments with them.

Nature ramble

WALKERS can get their boots on and enjoy a stroll through the nature reserve at Cotwall End, in Sedgley will take place on Saturday from 2p to 4.30pm. The Friends of Cotwall End Valley will lead it looking for the first signs of spring. Meet at the Brockwood Animal Sanctuary car park, off Catholic Lane. For details call 07849 804242.

Parents win autistic son's travel cost fight

THE parents of an autistic boy have won their legal battle with Dudley Council over free transport to and from school.

The council offered to pay travel costs for the six-year-old but only if he attended the nearest suitable school.

But that stance was challenged by his parents in 2009 and tribunal judges ruled the council should provide transport to the school his parents feel can best meet his needs - about a mile further from home.

They said the small increase in cost - £195-a-year for shared and £312-a-year for individual transport - was not unreasonable, given the educational advantages for

the boy, and was not an "inefficient" use of free transport to and from school.

The council challenged the ruling and took the case to the Civil Appeal Court in London. But last week its arguments were rejected by three senior judges.

Lord Justice Davis said the stance taken by the council was open to "very serious objections" and the tribunal's decision was right, for the right reasons.

The judge, sitting with the Master of the Rolls, Lord Neuberger, and Lord Justice Richards added the increased transport bill could not, in this case, justify "overriding" the parents' preference of where their son

goes to school. In his ruling, the judge said the boy - referred to in court only as "J" - suffers from autism and moderate learning difficulties. Although "happy and affectionate at home", his behaviour can sometimes be challenging.

His speech and language are seriously impaired and the judge added: "At preschool, he found it difficult to follow an adult led agenda and was described as living in his own world".

The Appeal Court judges agreed with the "very significant advantage" of sending the boy to his parents' chosen school outweighed the extra transport costs.

The court's ruling means parents' chosen school will appear on their son's statement of special educational needs and Dudley must pay whatever it costs to get him to and from the school gates each day.

Richard McManus, QC, representing the council, had earlier argued: "Dudley spends approximately £2.5 million on special educational needs transport each year."

"The high cost of providing transport explains why a right of preference as to placement does not confer a corresponding entitlement to transport to that preferred placement if there are nearer alternative schools."

Thief who stole £4,200 in cigarettes is sent to prison

A MAN who raided a petrol station in Dudley and stole £4,200 of cigarettes is now behind bars after being jailed for 14 months. Adam Smith raided Wall Heath Service Station in Kingswinford in September.

He got away in a Subaru Impreza, which had been stolen from a house in Dudley almost two weeks earlier.

Police arrested 23-year-old Smith, who was on licence, after finding traces of his blood at the service station, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

The court heard how Smith, of Oak Park Road, Wordsley, was on licence for drugs possession when he committed the offences.

Mr Rhidian James, prosecuting, told the court Smith and another unknown person broke into the service station in the middle of the night.

"They made off with £4,200 of cigarettes and caused £2,000 of damage to the shutters," Mr James said.

"CCTV inside showed there were two people who were masked.

"A blood swab was taken from the scene and it matched the DNA of the defendant."

by Laura Blyth

The £4,500 Subaru, taken in a burglary at a house in Beech Road, Dudley, on August 26 was recovered by police in Wordsley. It had false plates.

In his police interview, Smith denied any involvement in the burglary at the service station, saying he was in bed asleep when it happened.

Cocaine

He tested positive for cocaine upon his arrest.

Mr Roy Paterson, defending, told the court: "He has expressed remorse over this.

"He blames everything on his lack of employment. He is desperate to work. He realises he can't go on this way."

Smith admitted burglary and allowing himself to be carried in a stolen car.

Recorder Michael Elsom told Smith: "You are no stranger to this court.

"This offence was committed while you were on licence."

No jail for threat woman

A WOMAN from Dudley who threatened another woman with violence unless she dropped charges against a friend has been spared further time behind bars. Recorder Martin Elson told Susan Scott people who interfered with the law process usually ended up spending a long time in custody.

But he ruled at Wolverhampton Crown Court that because it had been some time since she had last been in trouble she could keep her freedom. Scott, aged 33, of Lake Street, Lower Gornal, admitted witness intimidation and she was given a year's jail term suspended for two years, placed on supervision for 18 months and ordered to attend an alcohol education and a substance abuse group.



Elle Gjoka, aged 10, and astronomy teacher Mark Townley at the science event

Students lift their sights for science

SCHOOLCHILDREN in Dudley have been learning about astronomy and made their own earthquake-proof buildings using pasta and sweets during a science day.

More than 40 pupils, aged 10 and 11, from seven primary schools in the borough were invited to Holly Hall Academy, Dudley, for the activities.

They learned about natural disasters and their impact on human life, including last year's devastating magnitude 9 earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Cloud

They discussed how to make earthquake-proof buildings and made their own using spaghetti and jelly babies.

After a St Patrick's Day-themed lunch in the school hall, the afternoon session included building a cloud chamber to observe evidence of cosmic rays.

The activities were organised by teachers Steve Jabore and Mark Townley, who run the school's sciences club.

Mr Jabore said: "Using telescopes they also looked for remnants of the solar flares that affected earth."

Could you help her to make sense of it all?

FOSTER CARERS

Needed urgently! especially for teenagers and sibling groups

If you would like to know more or would like to request an information pack:

Please call 01384 862323

or email: fostering@priorygroup.co.uk

or visit our website: www.priorygroup.co.uk/fostering



PRIORY
FOSTERING SERVICES

Golden Cue SNOOKER CLUB

Licensed Bar

16 Snooker tables available

Membership available NOW !!

Station Road, Blackheath

0121 561 2272

HOMECLAD

- FASCIAS
- GUTTERING
- SOFFITS
- CLADDING
- TILE EDGING

BEST VALUE IN THE MIDLANDS

PREMIUM PRODUCTS
EXPERTLY FITTED BY A LOCAL FAMILY

SPECIAL OFFER
FREE guttering and downpipes

0800 73 13 946
CALL FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

16 MONUMENT AVENUE STOURBRIDGE DY9 8XS

FENSA

Registered Company

MERRYHILL WINDOWS CENTRE LTD

Unit 1a Delph Industrial Estate
Delph Road, Brierley Hill
DY5 2UA

01384 261900

www.merryhillwindows.com

Open Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm

- Windows, Doors, Conservatories & Porches
- 1st Class installation & after sale service
- FREE Quotation & Survey
- Over 12,000 local installations to view
- Replacement Sealed Units
- 10 year guarantee

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



BY MY reckoning, based on the schedule issued this week, the Olympic torch will be passing through drought-stricken East Anglia at about the time the region is officially declared a fire hazard.

□□□□□□

DRACULA'S Castle. Does it need a revamp?

□□□□□□

CAN we please ditch the silly old stereotype of all pensioners being poor? Many, of course, are hard-up. But thousands of retired folk are among the most financially secure people in the country. That is why Chancellor George Osborne is levying his "granny tax" on some of the better-off, and good luck to him. Even at my great age, my sympathies are with younger people desperate to get started in life, not with pensioners who think that having two Saga cruises a year is some sort of human right.

□□□□□□

RIGHT decision, wrong reason. Judge Aiden Marron ordered a Muslim woman wearing a full veil to withdraw from a jury in London on the grounds that he needed to see her face while he was talking to the jury. But surely the real issue goes deeper than a judge's desire to see the faces he is addressing. It is that every English jury comprises 12 people and the system works only if the jury throughout the trial is the same 12 people. The juror in the burqa could be Surinder on Monday but Nigel on Tuesday.

□□□□□□

THAT great national treasure, Nicholas Parsons, now 88, complains that age is a target for gags by people who would never dream of making jokes about gender, race or disability. But age is not the only free-fire zone for comics. People with ginger hair are still regarded as fair game. What a blessing it is that you can be old or ginger but rarely both.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Hasbury Windows Ltd



SEALED UNITS
REPLACEMENT
AVAILABLE



- * Your local well established business offering top quality products and service
- * No payment until completion
- * Call us now for a great deal on your new windows, doors and conservatories
- * Visit our showroom
- * Deal direct with the owner
- * If you want quality, value and service it 'has to be Hasbury'!

6 Windows and 2 Doors Only

Spring Offer

£2999

including fitting
and VAT

9 Halesowen Road,
Halesowen,
West Midlands B62 9AA
0121 421 7001 / 0121 421 2104

(opposite the Stag & Three Horseshoes)
SHOWROOM OPEN:
Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm
Sat 10 am-2 pm
Phonelines open 9 am-9 pm

OTHER
OFFERS
AVAILABLE



Fence at fire station to combat metal thieves

SECURITY fencing will be installed around Halesowen Fire Station when it closes amid fears it will become a target for vandals and metal thieves.

Crews are due to leave the Hagley Road station on April 1 after bids to safeguard its future failed. They will mark the closure of the station with a final parade at the end of the night shift at 8am.

The news comes as firefighters who have manned the site over the years were hailed for their efforts and commitment to safeguarding the area.

Plans were already under way to relocate firefighters to other stations nearby.

Halesowen Fire Station Station Commander Mark Lawton confirmed the decision to secure the site would protect it while discussions about the possible sale of the land continue.

Mr Lawton, speaking to councillors at Halesowen Area Committee last week, added: "The building will be made secure before perimeter fencing is erected soon after the closure."

Bosses have already said they do not want the building becoming an eyesore.

Halesowen area committee chairman, Councillor Ray Burston paid tribute to the work of crews.

"Even though we will not have fire crews present in Halesowen any more, we know they will still have crews taking care of people around here," he said.

It was hoped the lesson, for pupils aged between six and 11, would raise awareness on the benefits of electric cars.

Support group celebration



Left, Expert Patients Programme manager Clare Evans and Dudley Cancer Support manager Chris Barron with people who attended the reunion

DOZENS of patients and others affected by cancer have been reunited at a support group in Dudley.

Cancer Support at The White House, and staff from NHS Dudley held a reunion for people who have attended its expert patients programme to mark the 10th course to be held at the centre in Ednam Road.

More than 80 people have completed one of the 10 courses held since February 2009.

They were all invited to a coffee morning to celebrate the skills gained in managing their cancer diagnosis as well as catching up with friends.

White House manager, Chris Barron, said: "We thought this would be a nice way of celebrating with the patients and carers we have helped over the last few years and give them a chance to meet up with old friends, as well as making new ones."

The next course will run for six weeks from June 12. To book call 01384 231232.

Reveller had knife hidden in his pants

A MAN who headed to a nightclub with a knife clipped to his boxer shorts as "protection" has been ordered to do 200 hours of community service.

Michael Francis, was a passenger in a car that was pulled over by police in King Street, Dudley on March 10 at about 1.10am.

Francis, who admitted possessing an offensive weapon and possessing a class B drug, was given a 12-month community order at Dudley Magistrates Court.

After smelling cannabis officers searched the car and Francis, of Sutton Crescent, West Bromwich, was suspected of "concealing something".

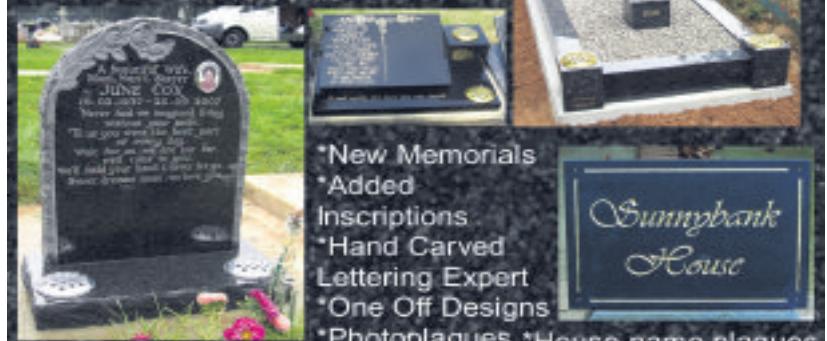
When he was searched at the police station he admitted having a knife clipped to his boxers, Mrs Maxine Jarroosse, prosecuting, said. Cannabis was also found.

Mr Mandla Bhomra, defendant, said Francis had bought the knife from a fishing shop and did not know it was illegal.

Contract picked

DUDLEY Council has appointed the contractor to build the borough's £6 million archives and local history centre. Bosses said Midlands-based G F Tomlinson have been chosen to build the centre on the site of the old Brierley Crystal building on Tipton Road.

HALESTONE Monumental MEMORIALS Masons



New Memorials

Added Inscriptions

Hand Carved Lettering Expert

One Off Designs

Photoplaques House name plaques

Sunnybank
House

AFTER



Restorations / Re-gilds / Unsafe Memorials Secured

All work carried out by award winning Artist with Over 25 years experience

10 Year Guarantee
BRAMM Accredited
Like for like quotes beaten

Showroom & Workshop at:

Somers Road,
Halesowen, West
Midlands B62 8EN

Open Mon. - Sat.

Marble & Granite for all uses
0121 550 4235

www.halestonememorials.co.uk

NEWS in brief

Plants plea to help beat thieves
POLICE are urging residents to grow plants around their gardens, sheds and garages in a bid to cut crime.

Officers say people should consider security to prevent thefts as they try to crack down on house burglaries.

Pc Angela Hodgetts, crime reduction officer in the Dudley borough, said: "This time of year has traditionally seen an increase in burglary and thefts from gardens and sheds. Homeowners can take some simple and cost-effective measures that can reduce chance of them becoming a victim."

Cash on offer for volunteer groups

VOLUNTARY and community groups in Dudley borough are being invited to bid for grants of up to £1,000 to help with the costs of running activities.

More than £28,000 is available through Dudley Community Partnership for groups that help increase employment opportunities and access to learning or improve health and wellbeing of people. For an application form call 01384 573381 or go to www.dudleycvs.org.uk

Sport in the park

CHILDREN with disabilities are invited to join a free sports club held at Halesowen's Huntingtree Park on Sundays from midday to 2pm. Call 07557 323173.

Closure of milk depot to cost jobs

DAIRY Crest will shut its depot in Stourbridge next month with the loss of up to five jobs.

The firm today said the closure was because of a drop in demand for milk to be delivered to the door.

Milkmen based at the site in Rufford Road will be transferred to the company's depots in Wolverhampton and West Bromwich.

Dairy Crest spokesman Arthur Reeves said there would be a "small number of redundancies" for office workers but no more than five.

He confirmed the Stourbridge depot would shut its doors on April 14.

"Fewer and fewer people are buying milk from their milkman so we have to keep re-scaling the business to match demand," added Mr Reeves.

There would not be any changes to deliveries.

Fishing at pool closed

ANGLERS are being reminded that fishing at a Dudley nature reserve has ended for the annual close season.

Fens Pool nature reserve, which stretches between Pensnett and Brierley Hill, will remain closed to anglers until June 15.

Dudley Council said the three month closure is vital for helping to protect fish stocks. They say it encourages breeding.

Cancer unit founder proud to top poll for civic award

THE founder of a leukaemia and cancer unit that cares for patients across the region has scooped the Mayor of Dudley's Civic Award after winning an online public vote. Ros Bratt-Wyton, aged 64, helped set up the Georgina Unit at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital in 1998.

And she has since helped raise millions of pounds through the appeal fund, and still continues to spearhead fundraising today.

Mrs Bratt-Wyton, who was a specialist nurse at Russells Hall said it became her "goal" to introduce cancer facilities.

Four other Civic Awards were also presented by the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans, for sport, the arts, community spirit and education.

Mrs Bratt-Wyton, of Hurst Hill, said: "I'm very proud and it is an endorsement of all the great work that the unit does.

Teenager

"As well as treating patients we have had two weddings on the ward, sent a dying father and his family to Florida and paid for a teenager with cancer to see Manchester United play in Europe.

"We have always tried to do what other hospitals don't."

The other winners were badminton coach Maureen South, 69, of Stourton, who clinched the Duncan Edwards award for sport, and Margaret Noakes, 68, a retired music teacher from Sedgley, won the Cedric Hardwicke award for arts.

The Frank Foley award for community spirit went to chairman of Dudley Canal Trust Vic Smallshire, while The Thomas Attwood award for education winner was woodwork teacher Geoffrey Attwood, of Wollescote.

More than 8,000 votes were cast by members of the public via the council's website – more than 10 times the number posted last year.

Councillor Evans said: "It was wonderful to meet so many people who work tirelessly in their communities and speak to them."



Four of the Mayor of Dudley's Civic Award winners, from left: Margaret Noakes, Vic Smallshire, Geoffrey Attwood and Maureen South



Ros Bratt-Wyton with Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans

People who were honoured

Duncan Edwards award for sport:

Maureen South, 69, of Stourton, was recognised for her volunteering work teaching badminton at The Kingswinford School. She was secretary of the Cradley Heath Seniors League for 30 years and has led the youngsters at Kingswinford to glory.

"It's very rewarding and all the youngsters are like my family," the mother-of-one said.

Cedric Hardwicke award for arts:

Margaret Noakes, 68, a retired music teacher from Sedgley, won the award for her work conducting the St Andrew's Church choir in the village for more than 30 years. She taught at Cradley Heath Secondary School and the Dormston School before retiring in 2000. She said:

"I had no idea I had been nominated until I was invited to the ceremony. I feel very honoured."

The Frank Foley award for community spirit:

Vic Smallshire, 66, chairman of Dudley Canal Trust, started the Dudley Tunnel Preservation Society to reopen and restore the Dudley Tunnel, caverns and waterways in Dudley.

Mr Smallshire, of Cradley Heath, said:

"We were quite brave when we started out because British Waterways didn't want us to unlock the tunnel.

"I could have got an ASBO but instead all these years later I've ended up with an award, and now the canal trust is up there with Dudley Zoo and the Black Country Living Museum."

The Thomas Attwood award for education:

Geoffrey Attwood, 73, of Wollescote, is a teacher who continues to pass on his woodwork skills in adult education classes at Thorns Community College in Brierley Hill.

Mr Attwood began teaching at Coppice Lane Boys' School in 1961.

He said: "I've been lucky to work with and teach some great people over the years. I'm delighted to get this award."

Mayor's award: Ros Bratt-Wyton, from Russells Hall Hospital leukaemia unit appeal fund, who worked for 38 years in hospitals in Dudley.

She helped set up the Georgina Unit at Russells Hall Hospital, which cares for patients with leukaemia and cancer, in 1998. She has helped raise millions.

RYDALE

CELEBRATING OVER 32 YEARS



RYDALE SERVICES WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS

CONSERVATORY REPAIR SPECIALISTS

- LOCKS
- SEALED
- UNITS
- GASKETS
- HANDLE
- FASCIA & GUTTERING

Telephone: 0121 559 4211

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen

www.rydalewindows.co.uk

SUPPLY ONLY WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES

MASSIVE DISCOUNTS

**MASSIVE DISCOUNT
ON ALL ORDERS PLACED
NOW FOR APRIL
INSTALLATION**

You are invited to visit one of
the largest Conservatory and
Window Showrooms in the UK

FINANCE AVAILABLE

Window, Conservatory, Porch, Fascia & Soffit News
How has Rydale built up an excellent reputation?

It's simple, customers' satisfaction and quality. The quality of Rydale's product, the quality of all Rydale personnel and the unbeatable service given to the public is second to none. No wonder Rydale has so many satisfied customers, just look at the facts. Every window and conservatory is checked to rigorous quality standards you can't find in the industry.

No other company in the area can say that, that's why we have been in business for more than 30 years. Rydale Windows security features make our windows super safe. We have a wide range of products on display at our purpose built 40,000 sq ft showrooms and factories situated in Long Lane, Halesowen.

Our window and conservatory advisors are available in our showrooms weekdays from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. At Rydale we feel that it is very important to see products on display before you make your final decision to purchase. We invite you to come into our showrooms to view all our products available, the showrooms are here for you the customer.

At Rydale we do not take any deposits or stage payments. You only pay when the installation has been completed. Rydale has been a trusted brand in our area for over 30 years. If you give us a guarantee we will always be here to honour it. Can that be said of any other company in the area? Rydale also offer a Supply Only service on all products including free delivery.

AT RYDALE WE CARE ABOUT THE CUSTOMER, SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THE CUSTOMER

Energy Window



SPRING SALE NOW ON
Visit our Showroom & Factories for immediate quotations



Open weekdays 9am to 5.30pm, Sat 9am to 4pm, Sun CLOSED

FREEPHONE : 0800 917 6060

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen, B62 9LS

www.rydalewindows.co.uk

FREE FITTING!

ON ALL FIRE & FIREPLACE PACKAGES



**FREE
FITTING**
must end
Saturday 31st
March 2012

flames
of Dudley Ltd

The Fireplace Warehouse

Unit 6A, Thornleigh Trading Estate
Dudley, West Midlands DY2 8UB

Telephone: 01384 235 497

* See instore for Terms & Conditions



Opening hours:- Monday-Friday 10 am-5 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm. Sunday Closed

THE **STD** MASSIVE STOCK CLEARANCE

100's of rolls in stock all reduced

NORMAL PRICE

NOW

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Axminster 80/20 | £39.95 | £16.95 sq yd |
| Wiltons | £18.95 | £9.95 sq yd |
| 80/20 Twist Piles 42oz | £14.95 | £9.95 sq yd |
| Majestic Saxony Stainfree | £13.95 | £8.95 sq yd |
| Stainfree Tweed | £14.95 | £9.95 sq yd |
| Vinyls | £10.95 | £7.95 sq yd |
| Care free felt back | £5.95 | £3.95 sq yd |

FACTORY CLEARANCE OF OVER 200 PART ROLLS WITH SAVINGS OF UP TO 75%

STD are the largest stockists of carpets in the Midlands with the best selection, the best fitters, and are NEVER undercut on price

STD
carpets

Open 6 days a week 9.00 to 5.30

Sunday 10.30 to 4.00,

Closed Wednesdays

Church Street, Brierley Hill

01384 76448



thechronicle

Weight and see – 50st goes as mothers slim



Claire Lamsdale, front left, with her son William, aged two, health trainer Tim Ryall and Rebecca Flower and her grandson Mackenzie Flower-Rudge, three, and other mothers from the group who have lost weight

A GROUP of Black Country mums have lost more than 50 stones after joining forces to lose weight.

Around 30 women who attend the Mummy Mornings at Westfield Merry Hill Centre, Dudley, have each shed an average of more than a stone since starting the NHS weight loss programme nine weeks ago.

But it has given one slimmed-down mum a sizeable problem – a new wardrobe of clothes given to her by style guru Gok Wan in a makeover three years ago no longer fit.

"I was in size 14s then but now I am in size 10," said Mandy Moore, aged 39, of Oakfield Road, Wollescote, Stourbridge.

"Since joining the Mummy Mornings weight loss programme I have gone down from 12st 6lb to 10st 8lb and I feel 100 per cent better."

"But most of the clothes I was given in

Gok Wan's fashion fix three years ago are now too big, so I am having to get them tailored down."

Mrs Moore, mother of Erin, five, and 11-year-old Logan, said: "Even so, I'm glad I've lost the weight."

NHS Dudley's Health Exchange trainers have, since January, been attending the Mummy Mornings, held every Tuesday in the Eat Central area of Merry Hill.

Trying

On Tuesday of last week they saw just how well they were doing by trying on "fat suits", loaded up with weights to show how they looked before they slimmed down.

Next month there will be a prize for the "biggest loser" – the mum who has lost the most. Health trainer Tim Ryall said: "We are helping them to realise that by making small changes they can lose weight."



Elizabeth Hill, who is the 2,000th member of the club, with son Owen

Middleton Dummer
SOLICITORS

Have you been
injured in an
accident?
Not your fault

Keep 100%
of your compensation
- no deductions
Win or lose you pay nothing

Your claim will be
handled by friendly
specialist solicitors who
are local to you
Free home visits

0121 544 4788

Please contact
Rob, Adam or Angela
at High Tree's House, 1-9 Pool Lane,
Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 4QX

Starting
Price
£18.50
per 1000 Leaflets
Distributed

Promote your business via Leaflet
Distribution to the areas of your choice, and
reach the homes and hearts of your
target market.

87% of respondents had taken action as a
result of receiving leaflets through
the letter box.
Source: DMA

Express
Leaflet Distribution

"The best Distribution by Far"

01902 319580

or Email d.edwards@expressandstar.co.uk

DOORS CO
Special Offers



SALE

All special
offer doors
£349
fully fitted
including
back doors

MANY MORE STYLES AVAILABLE

Freephone: 08454 501501

Mobile: 07944 351351

ANTIQUE FAIR

Kinver Community Centre

Sunday April 1st, 10 - 4pm.

£1, OAP's 75p.

Homemade refreshments.

Est. 32 years.

Waverley Fairs, 0121 550 4123.
Bromsgrove S.C. every Thursday.

LETTERS**thechronicle**

Paxman can keep his sneering

IT'S A Shame that Paxman has missed a golden opportunity to show he is more than just a brain with the ability to rave at university students for their ignorance and likewise at politicians.

His somewhat flippant take on the British Empire with all of its faults and all of its achievements in shaping the modern world is extremely poor and his final comments after viewing an excerpt from Gripping Yarns and describing the whole concept as 'absurd' summed up his shallow presentation.

I dare say next week, he will be in his

element when discussing slavery and the Chinese opium trade. Surely a man of his intelligence should have the nous never to use 21st century norms as a yardstick when making judgements.

You cannot take events out of their historical timeframe. His comments on India the previous week showed a total lack of depth. Does he not understand that this was an age of empire building?

Britain just happened to gain the ascendancy. In the case of India, if it had not been the British, it would have been the Portuguese or French and

later, in the so-called "Great Game", the Russians. Similarly, North American colonies would have been French.

One does not need to be a "my country right or wrong" Brit to see that many good things in the world are directly attributable to the empire and also eg. as in the Middle East conflicts that there is a flip side.

Sorry Paxo, please use your intellect rather than your sneers.

ALAN M ETHERIDGE
Catholic Lane
Sedgley

Support your local town and its stores

EVERY little helps or so a certain supermarket chain say. But this is not true certainly as far as they are concerned, because what they give you in one hand, they take back with the other.

When will people realise by shopping around you can get branded goods at a fraction of the price.

Although much is said about Dudley Town being rundown, my husband and I do most of our shopping there at much lower prices than supermarket prices. As far as Dudley is concerned every little does help.

So come on support your local towns and forget the greedy supermarket who are not satisfied with selling food, but sell everything thus taking trade from lots of shops. No wonder towns are rundown.

MRS JOHNSON
Dudley

LETTERS to the Editor

POST

Dudley Chronicle, Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

E-MAIL

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

OAPS have had to work for pensions

THANK you Mrs P A Jordan for putting the case for OAPs so knowledgeably. It only remains for me to inform Lindsey Phillips that "in those days" we left school at 15 and at that time it was only the truly "gifted" school leavers who progressed to colleges and universities. The majority of us left and immediately entered full-time employment, often from the next day. There were no "years off" then. It was work or no money, our parents weren't able to subsidise us.

I am fully aware of the shortages of jobs at present and sincerely hope things change for the better soon. But, please do not keep "slagging off" the senior citizens. Without us being able to spend the fruits of our latter years, hard-earned savings the hotels would have fewer guests; coach companies would not be in business; theatres would close and travel agents would be hard pressed to sell their holidays. Also, because of the bus pass we are able to get to the out of town shops. Lindsey, I hope I at some time in the future shall read about you becoming an MP, as least you had the interest to make a point (although, misguided).

MRS M SOUTHALL, Charles Road, Halesowen

Rail link needed more than city status

SO DUDLEY has lost out on its bid for city status. Well perhaps on reflection it is not bad thing.

Yes there is a lot going on at the moment in Dudley regarding redevelopment.

We have a zoo and the Black Country Living Museum being joined by a new roadway. Years ago we also had a railway station.

Now my question is to our councillors, why not consult with the government and network rail about rebuilding a railway station where the original was? People I am sure would willingly use it to Birmingham than travel on the 74 bus.

A journey of about 50mins if you're lucky. The station I am sure would benefit Dudley more than city status.

DAVID NEAL
Blackberry Close
Dudley

spex2go

Discount Prescription Eyewear



Unlike many of our competitors that offer you just a handful of discounted frames, here at SPEX2GO you can choose from 100's of designs - with our price including a standard single vision lens all for just

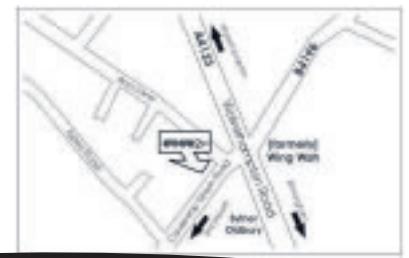
£25!
Complete!!

Alternatively, choose
2 pairs for only £49!!

This amazing price also includes FREE Scratch Resistant Coating on all complete glasses. Varifocal and Transition Lenses also available at hugely discounted price. NHS Vouchers accepted. Visit our new Store just 5 mins from Junction 2 of the M5 Motorway. For opening hours please call Michele on 07870 180272 or email Sales@Spex2go.com

*"Simply bring along
your prescription and
see how much you
can save!"*

249 Causeway Green Road,
Oldbury, West Midlands B68 8LT



Dior D&G DIESEL MOSCHINO FENDI RAY-BAN TED BAKER

Replace Your Tired Kitchen, Bathroom or Bedroom With A Makeover...

*From the Bespoke Specialists
Replace Only What Is Needed*

**MANUFACTURERS
GUARANTEE**

NO SALESMEN!

We are licensed credit brokers (No. 612945)

No False Promises! No Pressure!

Homeowners...

Looking to sell?

Enhance the prospects of selling your property - stunning results for a minimum outlay

Just moved in?

Let us help to transform your property into a dream home

Decided to stay?

Fall in love again with your home - Revamp your kitchen, bedroom or bathroom and allow us to show your home's true potential

Bring us your dream pictures and we will bring them to life

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

www.qkm.org.uk WE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!!

- Minimal disruption
- Free design service
- Unbeatable prices

OPEN:

Monday-Friday 9.30 am-5.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am-2.00 pm



**Quality
Kitchen
Makeovers Ltd**

And Associated Companies

**Oak Lodge Buildings, Furnace Hill
Halesowen B63 3LZ**

Tel: 0121 550 4821 Mobile: 07726 104200

Terms & conditions apply to all offers

At QKM
We are dedicated to offering our customers
the finest service within the
home improvement market

**THE GUILD
OF MASTER CRAFTSMEN**
Membership No A120074



*'We have customers who would be more than happy to
show you the excellent standard of work'*



**Appliances: Neff,
Bosch, Rangemaster,
Belling, Baumatic,
Hotpoint, Stoves and
many more**

**Franke Sinks 50 Year
Guarantee**

What our customers say!
"...it looks like a palace..."
"...definitely recommend
'Quality Kitchens' to our
friends and family..."
"...totally professional from
beginning to end..."

thechronicle

Singer star tops festival

A SINGER who has performed lead roles in West End and Broadway musicals has been announced as the headline act for a new festival in Stourbridge.

Kerry Ellis will top the bill at SMARTFest in Mary Stevens Park on August 11.

She made her West End stage debut in the 2001 revival of *My Fair Lady* and has since performed lead roles in *We Will Rock You*, *Les Misérables*, *Wicked*, *Chest and Oliver* in London and on Broadway. In 2010 she collaborated with Queen guitarist Brian May on her debut album *Anthems*.

Last pint for pub mooted

A BOARDED-UP pub in Stourbridge could have pulled its last pint after developers revealed plans to transform the building into six new flats.

The Red Lion, in the Old Quarter area, has lain empty for years and has become an eyesore. Solid metal grids were put up on its windows in a bid to stop vandal attacks.

But graffiti has been sprayed around the building which stands on the junction of Lion Street and Green Street. Stourbridge-based PCP Developments is behind the plans to redevelop the pub. Scaffolding has already been erected at the site. The firm is seeking to convert the building into six one-bedroom flats

and demolish an existing boundary wall to create a car park.

Four parking bays would be created off Lion Street along with two off-street spaces at the junction.

Margaret Scott, chairman of community watchdog group Stourbridge Townships Council, said the pub had become an eyesore and people living nearby would be pleased something was being done.

Vandals

"Often with all these pubs closing, they just finish up being a place targeted by vandals and arsonists," she said.

"I think that if there is an opportunity to convert them into something useful then that would be better as

there would be a use for the building."

Applicant Peter Robbins, in a report to Dudley Council's planning department, said: "The property is not typical of period public houses built in the Stourbridge area and therefore has local and architectural merit.

"The current property is situated within the centre of a residential area, just off Stourbridge ring road.

"However, current trends has seen over the years a dramatic downturn in trade."

"Therefore in order to retain the premises, the proposal is to convert and extend to form six low-cost apartments within this residential area."

A decision on the scheme is likely to be taken in the next few weeks.

Minister invited for talks over town centre future

A GOVERNMENT minister has been invited to meet traders to discuss how to revive Dudley town centre as it bids to be chosen for a project aiming to save Britain's struggling high streets.

The town is vying to become one of 12 towns to trial recommendations from retail guru Mary Portas and earn a slice of £1 million to boost trade.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin has invited Housing Minister Grant Shapps to invite traders and shoppers to discuss ways to revive the town centre, which has been labelled as the worst in the country for empty shops.

Mr Austin, who is backing Dudley's bid, said: "This is a positive development and

gives us a good chance to sell the town. Being selected as a Portas Pilot would give Dudley a real boost.

"It would show the importance of new ideas and new thinking to boost investment and help get the high street back on its feet."

Concerts

"I want to see concerts and plays in the castle and I want to see a university campus in Dudley to attract more visitors, extra investment and new jobs to the area."

Some 29 per cent of shops in Dudley are empty, giving it the highest vacancy rate of any medium sized town in the country.

Councils have until March 30 to apply for selection.

BANBURY

Homes & Gardens

Branches across the Midlands



REPLACEMENT WINDOW SALE
SAVE UP TO 45%
If you order before the end of April 2012



BANBURY Have Been Manufacturing Windows And Doors At Their Bewdley Factory Since 1976, And Are Renowned Throughout The Industry For Their Quality And Value For Money. Banbury Products Will Enhance the Value of Your Home.

On Sale Now At All Showrooms

- GRP RESIDENTIAL DOORS
- STABLE DOORS
- BI-FOLD DOORS
- PATIO DOOR
- FRENCH DOORS
- PORCH CANOPIES
- FASCIAS AND SOFFITS
- GARAGE DOORS
- CONSERVATORIES
- SUN ROOMS
- ORANGERIES
- TILED ROOF CONSERVATORIES
- GARAGE ROOFS (GRP)
- FULL BUILDING SERVICE
- PLANS DRAWN
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Visit Your Local Showroom Now To Take Advantage of this Limited Offer

Visit our Website : www.banburywindows.co.uk

Smiles better holidays by coach...



from your local West Midlands pick up point

wow!

Folkestone & Ostend

3/4 nights half board

Burstin Hotel,

Folkestone

2 FREE COACH TRIPS

- Canterbury & Whitstable
- Ostend

4 days £139.95

Fri 6, 27 Apr

4, 25 May, 1, 22 Jun

from

5 days £169.95

Mon 9, 23, 30 Apr

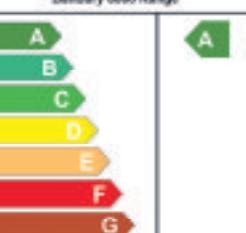
7, 14, 21, 28 May

Spring & summer dates also available

**SAVE UP TO
£5,000 ON
CONSERVATORIES**

Energy Window

Banbury Windows & Doors
PVC U Casement Window
Banbury 6890 Range



The climate zone is:

UK

London Shows

One night half board,

Home Counties Hotel

• Mamma Mia • Ghost,

• Jersey Boys • Shrek,

• Wizard of Oz • Les Mis

• Phantom • Lion King

• Billy Elliot • Wicked

• Matilda • Rock of Ages

• Dreamboats • Thriller

• Singin' in the Rain

• Chicago • Top Hat

• We Will Rock You

• War Horse

Saturdays throughout

the year call for

brochure

2 days £129.95

INCLUDES SHOW TICKET!

Skipton & TV Trail

1 night half board

Sat 7 Apr

5 May, 2, 30 Jun

28 Jul

2 days £49.95

Warner Bros Studio Tour

The Making of Harry Potter, London

Home Counties Hotel

1 night half board

Sat 26 May, 23 Jun

28 Jul, 11, 25 Aug

2 days £99.95

Dublin

2/4 nights B&B

Ripley Court Hotel

3 days £109.95

Fri 13 Apr

9 Nov, 14 Dec

5 days £179.95

Mon 13 May

15 Jul, 16 Sep

Excellent value half board supersaver breaks

Mon 16, 23 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

4, 11, 18, 25 Jun, 3 Dec

5 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28 May

2 days £99.95

from

7, 14, 21, 28 May

Mon 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr

7, 14, 21, 28

BUY BACK!

NEED SOME CASH? DON'T WANT TO SELL?

Now you don't have to!
We are offering a new buy back service
on gold, jewellery and watches
at our Dudley shop,
14 Birdcage Walk

VISIT OUR EXPERTS TODAY!

Rex Johnson & Sons
The gold buyers you can trust

www.rexjohnsonandsons.co.uk
Terms and conditions apply

Sandwell Leisure Trust

Easter Holiday Camps 2 - 13 April 2012

Enjoy being Active during the Easter Break!

*5-16 year olds can take part in a variety of activities, all day camps, swimming, multi sports, football & fun sessions.
*Check for under 8 sessions. Sessions hourly to all day.

- Discounts with Leisure Pass
- Half price concessions and 10% discounts available

(Standard or Concessionary individual membership only where eligible)

Call your local Leisure Centre for more information

SANDWELL LEISURE TRUST
www.slt-leisure.co.uk 0845 659 4815

Registered Charity England & Wales - Registered Number 1102431

Bank Holiday Collections No change to your bin collections over Easter



If your collections are due please put your recycling and rubbish out by 6.45am at the edge of your property and we will collect as normal.

Sandwell Council is working with Serco to deliver your recycling and refuse services.

For more information:
www.sandwell.gov.uk contact@sandwell.gov.uk 0845 359 7501

In the unlikely event that your rubbish or recycling is not collected, every effort will be made to ensure it is picked up by the end of the next working day.



Probably The Cheapest Kitchens in town

Bring in your plans for an unbeatable Spot Price!

0800 135 7935

New kitchens or Replacement Made to Measure Doors & Tops!

Call For More Details TODAY!

Ultimate Discount Kitchens
Beautiful New Showroom at:
218 High Street Lye Nr Stourbridge
West Midlands DY9 8JX
01384 892672 | 0800 135 7935
www.iudk.co.uk
Open 6 days 10- 5.30

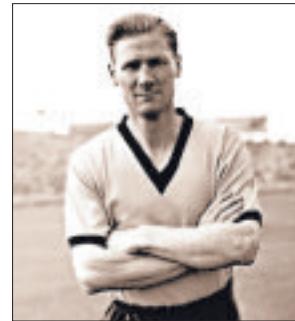
No Frills No Gimmicks - Just Cheap Kitchens!



England with Billy Wright, captain, front, goalkeeper Bert Williams, centre rear, and Johnny Hancocks almost hidden



Ron Flowers, 49 caps for England and 515 appearances for Wolverhampton Wanderers



Bill Slater OBE, CBE BSc, captain of Wolves and an England international



Three England internationals with the FA Cup at Wembley in 1960 after Wolves beat Blackburn – Eddie Clamp, Bill Slater and Norman Deeley

Molineux men formed backbone of England



Billy Wright leads out England against Scotland for his 100th cap. Behind him are two more Wolves player, Peter Broadbent and Ron Flowers

Wolves winger Matt Jarvis has been making news by being picked for England's international squad, though he is yet to make his debut.

But there was a time when the national side was full of Wolves players. During the 1950s the England side always had a player from Molineux, and usually had several, on some occasions making up the entire half back line.

A fixture in the team throughout that time was William Ambrose Wright CBE, the first man in the world to play for his country 100 times. In fact Billy Wright won 105 times, and captained England a record 90 times.

He was the David Beckham of his day, famous throughout the world, married to a singer in a top girl group (Joy Beverley of the Beverley Sisters), and winning trophies with his club.

When Wright retired, it was his replacement in the Wolves team who succeeded him in the England team. Bill Slater had been capped 21 times in the England amateur team, and was a fixture as a half back alongside Billy

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

Wright throughout the 1950s, eventually being capped 12 times in the full England side and named Footballer of the Year in 1960.

On four occasions when Slater and Wright played together in the England team, the other half back was Wolves team-mate Eddie "Chopper" Clamp, and from 1955 another regular choice in the national half back line was Ron Flowers, whose international career was spread over 11 seasons and a total of 49 caps – the second highest of any Wolves player.

Machine

In the early 50s the England goalkeeper was the incomparable Bert Williams, who won 24 caps, and played in the 1950 and 1954 World Cup finals.

Considering the attacking style of Wolves teams, and the huge number of goals they scored, often netting more than a 100 a season, their forwards,



Bert "The Cat" Williams, 450 games for Wolves and 24 England caps



Peter Broadbent, 497 games for Wolves and seven England caps

surprisingly, did not win as many caps as their defenders.

Peter Broadbent, regarded by many fans as the best player ever to wear the gold and black, only played seven times for his country, blocked by the selectors' preference for Fulham's Johnny Haynes.

Superb wingers Jimmy Mullen (12 caps), Johnny Hancocks (three) and Norman Deeley (two) had Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney in their way, but goal-scoring machine Dennis Wilshaw might have expected more than his 12 caps. In one game Wilshaw

scored four goals.

If Andy Carroll is worth £35 million to Liverpool, how much would a player who scored 10 goals in 12 internationals be worth today?

Since Flowers retired, only Steve Bull has been capped, so let's hope that Jarvis or a team-mate breaks the duck.

• Alec Brew is appealing for photos for Memory Lane and for a book he is writing on Wolverhampton industry. Email alecbrew@hotmail.co.uk or call 01902 759696.

Himley Garden Buildings

HEAVY DUTY LOG-LAP SHEDS

OFTEN IMITATED NEVER EQUALLED!

Explaining the cost of quality rather than apologising for something less

Call us For a FREE Quotation

Himley Garden Buildings is a company built on tradition, established over 15 years, employing a workforce of dedicated craftsmen, producing the highest quality sectional timber buildings.

Since its inception, Himley Garden Buildings has become synonymous with the words Quality, Service and Reliability. This is further backed by our comprehensive 5 or 15 year guarantee dependent upon cladding choice.

Each building manufactured goes through a rigorous selection process. This includes the hand-selection of raw materials, through to final delivery and erection inspection. Having craftsmen work on just one building at a time, we can assure that years of dedication and pride is built into every building.

- Tanalised Panels
- 22mm thick/12 mm T & G available
- Low Maintenance, Tongue and Groove
- Available in all sizes

Freephone 0800 9961 888 or phone 01384 634005

Sheds • Summer houses • Playhouses
Potting Sheds • Workshops • Home Offices

"If you can draw it, we can build it!"

HGB House, Maypole Hill, Halesowen, B63 2NZ
Info@himleygardenbuildings.co.uk

WE ARE HERE

VISA OPEN Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 8am - 3pm

MasterCard

Map showing locations: HIGH ST., BRIERLEY HILL, WE ARE HERE, CRADLEY HEATH, FORGE LANE, CRADLEY FORDGE, MAYPOLE HILL, NETHEREND LANE.

thechronicle

Apprentice roars in to pick up the Lion Award



Nicholas Rose, from Dudley, collects an educational Lion Award from host Alex Jones of The One Show, and CEO and director general of City & Guilds, Chris Jones

Recognising the efforts made by savers of energy

ENERGY conscious businesses, residents, community groups and schools in Dudley are being sought for an award that has a cash prize.

Dudley Climate Change Group's Energy Heroes Awards recognises achievements made by organisations and individuals in energy saving or generating renewable energy. Judges will be looking for projects that have helped to reduce energy use in the last year.

Applications could include activities such as installing energy saving

measures in homes or businesses, installing renewable energy generation technologies such as solar panels, walking buses for schoolchildren or awareness raising projects.

There are two categories, a community one for households, schools, voluntary and community groups and a category private sector businesses and not-for-profit organisations. The deadline for entries is April 30. Call 01384 814756 or visit www.dudleylsp.org/energyheroes

A STUDENT from Dudley showed some lion-heart spirit to pick up two awards at a national education ceremony in London.

Nicolas Rose took home the main accolade of the night – outstanding achiever of the year – at the Lion Awards, run by vocational education firm City & Guilds.

He was also named Further Education learner of the year at the ceremony. While studying, engineering apprentice Nicolas achieved four distinctions in the six elements required for his technical certificate.

Having joined his employer at the age of 16, he followed an apprenticeship scheme with MetSkill and the City of Wolverhampton College. The 20-year-old said he was overwhelmed to win a medal of excellence, let alone a Lion Award.

"I didn't know that I had been nominated for anything until I saw myself on the screen," he said. "I turned to my mum in amazement and said 'that's me'."

"Later on in the evening I was sat there enjoying the evening thinking I had my award, when it came to the last award of the night, the outstanding achiever of the year."

"They described the winner and in the back of my head I thought it sounded like me, but I didn't think I could be the winner."

"I remember seeing the look on my family's faces, seeing how proud they were."

The awards are designed to celebrate the country's most inspiring achievers who have accomplished impressive results through practical learning.

The ceremony was hosted by BBC's The One Show presenter Alex Jones.

Robbery at newsagents

A HOSPITAL worker was attacked during a robbery at a newsagents in Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital. The 39-year-old was opening the shop when he was hit on the head. Police said cash was stolen at around 6am on March 23. The attacker fled the scene with another man in a blue Vauxhall Vectra. Detectives are looking for a 6ft 2ins, black man of slim build.

BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

Gastek Solutions

ONE OFF
BOILER REPAIR
SERVICE
£69 inc Parts
T/C apply

WORCESTER accredited installer

- Boiler Services
- Landlord Checks
- Full Central Heating Systems
- Boiler Swaps and Conversions
- Bathroom Installations
- Power Flushing
- Air Conditioning
- Air to Air Heat
- Gas Appliance Installations
- All Domestic Plumbing Work

All work is carried out by fully qualified engineers

SPECIAL OFFERS

Gastek solutions one off boiler and central heating repair service includes:

- Competitive prices from £69
- Parts and labour inclusive
- A boiler diagnostic and safety check
- 12 month guarantee on workmanship including parts
- Expertise from Gas Safe registered gastek engineers
- 24/7 Free emergency helpline
- Even if the job takes longer than estimated, you won't pay a penny more than the amount quoted

FREE Magna Filter with all Heating Systems!

- A rated Gloworm condensing combi boiler Swap over Supply and fit £995.00

A rated Worcester condensing combi boiler Swap over Supply and fit £1850.00

7 Rad central heating system advanced pack with Worcester boiler Supply and fit £2900.00

7 Rad central heating system budget pack With Gloworm boiler Supply and fit £2400.00
- (All prices are plus VAT)
- Radiator swap overs from £120.00 supply and fit
 - We will give you £50.00 for your old boiler working or not
 - Lots of package deals available, please call for more info
 - Free lime scale filter with every boiler installed
 - Insurance packages now available, please call for more info
 - 7 year warranty with Worcester boilers

Office Open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Saturday
Tel: 01384 560856 • 07737 261976

www.gasteksolutions.co.uk • info@Gasteksolutions.co.uk • Halesowen, West Midlands
ALL MAJOR CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED



BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST



■ Sofas ■ Dining ■ Beds ■ Carpets ■ Interior Design ■ Home Textiles ■ Fire Studio
■ Conservatories, Windows & Doors ■ Kitchens ■ Bathrooms ■ Leisure Clothing

HALF
PRICE

spring sale



PLUS FREE GIFT NOW ON*

Choose one of the following:



Athens garden furniture



Tefal food processor



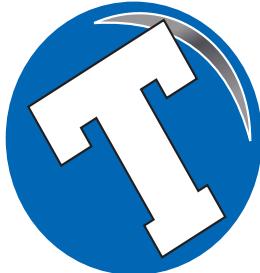
Kärcher pressure washer

Bilston, Great Bridge Road, West Midlands. WV14 8LB

Telephone 0845 050 8240

Shop online at leekes.co.uk

Leekes
You're home



TOTAL PLASTICS

THE ULTIMATE IN BUILDING PLASTICS

MARCH MADNESS

To supply and fit an average size
3 bedroom house with 7 white A rated UPVC windows,
front and back door. Subject to a site survey.

from £3,400 inc VAT*

**Terms and conditions apply*



For illustration purposes only

WE SUPPLY AND FIT TOP
QUALITY
WINDOWS, DOORS AND
CONSERVATORIES,
FASCIAS AND GUTTERING
AND ALSO SUPPLY
A LARGE RANGE OF
BATHROOMS AT
TRADE PRICES
CERTASS APPROVED

White fascias, soffits and
guttering supplied, fitted
including Vat on an average
3 bedroom house

From £1,295*

**Terms and conditions apply*



**CALL IN OUR SHOWROOM AND SEE OUR
RANGE OF BATHROOMS ON DISPLAY NOW**

HIGH GLOSS FURNITURE

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 500mm Gloss White WC Unit | £67.78 | 500mm Basin | £26.44 |
| 500mm Gloss White Mirror Unit | £78.45 | 500mm Mirror Unit | £78.45 |
| 500mm Gloss White Basin Unit and Top | £59.90 | 450mm Basin Unit and Top | £80.25 |
| | | | |



THERMOSTATIC SHOWER VALVE AND KIT

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Thermostatic Shower Valve | £39.60 | Shower Kit | £15.95 |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|



FOUR PIECE SETS



RYTHER
£139

CARLTON
£175
including VAT



BRISK
£149

LINTON
£145



**From only
£6,990**
Terms and Conditions apply

*Supplied and fitted
including VAT
Full height
3m x 3m
Conservatory
with DURABASE
from only £6,990*

The Durabase system means no mess, no hassle, takes a fraction of the time to install plus has a 15 year guarantee - call now for details

**Unit 2, The Wallows, Fens Pool Avenue,
Brierley Hill, DY5 1QA**

Tel: 01384 573 903



PLUMBZONE

Energy Efficient Heating Lifestyle

 **WORCESTER**
Bosch Group

★ 7 year manufacturer's warranty

(if installed before 30th June 2012. Standard warranty 5 years)

Terms and Conditions apply

★ 1 year workmanship guarantee

★ 5 year discounted servicing

★ First annual boiler service free of charge

★ Free central heating system flush

Supplied and fitted from only

£1440

Worcester boiler and 7 radiator heating systems from £2270
Old tanks systems converted to combination on systems from £1680
7 radiator central heating systems power flushed..... £275

EXPERT ADVICE AND FREE QUOTATION CALL 0800 6440131
TO GET A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON ANY OF OUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PLEASE VISIT OUR FULLY WORKING SHOWROOM

HEAD OFFICE AND SHOWROOM

Marco House, Prospect Row, Dudley, West Midlands DY2 8SG

Mon-Fri 9am until 5pm; Sat 10am until 2pm; Sun CLOSED

01384 251473/0121 773 7483

 **WORCESTER**
Bosch Group
Accredited Installer



 City & Guilds



Unglazed/Glazed
Upvc Doors from

£349

Fully Fitted



C&T DOORS & WINDOWS LTD

APRIL SALE NOW ON

... ALL AREAS COVERED ... ALL AREAS COVERED ...

NEW OFFER
French/Patio
Doors fully
fitted
from
£649

3mtr x 3mtr
Edwardian
Conservatory
from
£4500

**Fitted
within
2 weeks.**
For a
service you
can trust

www.candtdoorsandwindows.co.uk

MANY MORE DESIGNS AVAILABLE

● New improved 10 point Claw Lock ● Steel reinforced

Tel: 07759 536818 or 01902 842706

thechronicle

Jessica wins through to semi-finals of Miss Teen



Jessica Hopkins, from Dudley, is in the semi-finals of Miss Teen Great Britain 2012

A SCHOOLGIRL from Dudley has won a place in the semi-finals of a nationwide beauty pageant. Jessica Hopkins, aged 15, from Milking Bank, is competing to become Miss Teen Great Britain 2012.

The pageant, aimed at 13-18 year old girls, is seeking 60 finalists to fight for the crown as well as a £1,000 prize.

Jessica, a pupil at St Dominic's High School for Girls, Brewood, said: "Making it to the grand final would be a dream come true – fingers crossed I will be able to represent my hometown and win the Miss Teen Great Britain crown."

After being scouted at the Clothes Show in Birmingham, Jessica will now have to fill in an extensive application stating what she would do if she won the title.

xhd

The questions are designed to give judges an overall impression of each semi-finalist's personality.

Jessica has chosen singer Cher Lloyd as the celebrity she would compare herself to after regularly being told she resembles the X-Factor star.

The judging panel will

then decide if Jessica's answers and photographs show that she has what it takes to be a finalist.

The teenager currently has plans to pursue a career in dance and drama after completing her GCSEs, with



Cher Lloyd, who Jessica compares herself to

modelling being a step in the right direction.

The grand final will take place at The Globe in Blackpool in September where finalists get to spend the weekend taking part in photo-shoots and enjoying the rides at Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

Beacon shines for fifth time



Camra chairman Stan Stephens and Alex Merchant at The Beacon Hotel

AN AWARD-WINNING pub in the Black Country has received another honour. The Beacon Hotel, Bilston Street, Sedgley, has been named 2012 pub of the year by the Dudley and South Staffs branch of Camra it is the fifth time in a row the pub has won. The final shortlist had included The Black Bear, Lower Gornal, The New Inn, Wombourne, The New Inn, Wordsley,

and The Old Hop Pole, West Bromwich. Manager Alex Merchant, aged 26, said: "It is a great privilege to be recognised five years in a row. It's a sign real ale continues to thrive despite the economic climate. We are a traditional pub. We don't serve food, there's no music or sport, we just serve real ale. We pride ourselves on good quality ale and customer service."

Suffered Medical Negligence?

Medical or clinical negligence is when poor or inaccurate health care causes pain, injury, or even death.

Have you or a loved one been the victim of:

- Hospital Negligence
- GP Negligence
- Dental Negligence
- Cosmetic Surgery Errors
- Negligence by a Medical Professional

5R1 Claims is an award winning company that has a specialist department which is solely dedicated to assisting victims of medical negligence across the UK and helping them access justice.

Due to medical negligence being a complex area of law, 5R1 works with a specialist panel of some of the leading medical negligence solicitors and barristers in the UK. 5R1 aims to help achieve justice, raise clinical standards, get victims the compensation that they deserve and do this at no cost to the victim or the family who is making the claim.

For the peace of mind of its clients the 5R1 panel specialises in working under both a No Win No Fee basis, ensuring that victims receive 100% Compensation, or, using legal aid funding (subject to eligibility).

5R1 Claims is a trading style of 5R1 Limited, which is regulated by the Ministry of Justice in respect of regulated claims management activities. Authorisation number CRM 8491

5R1 has helped many victims and families to access justice without the financial risks. These include:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| • Defective Hip Surgery | • Cancer Misdiagnosis |
| • GP Negligence | • Spinal & Brain Injuries |
| • Hospital Negligence | • Delay in Treatment |
| • Birth Injuries | • Wrongful Death |
| • Surgical Errors | • Misdiagnosed Fractures |
| • Cosmetic Surgery Errors | • Amputation Errors |
| • Negligence by a Medical Professional | • Other Medical Negligence |

In successful cases the medical negligence solicitors have experience in recovering:

- 100% Compensation
- Loss of Earnings
- Private Medical Treatment Costs
- Rehabilitation & Care Costs
- Out of Pocket Expenses

Not sure if you're entitled to a claim? 5R1 offers free advice & will carry out a free claim assessment, under no obligation.

Call today on free phone

0800 699 0100

Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or visit:

www.MedicalClaimsAdvice.co.uk

Free phone:
0800 699 0100
Lines open 24 hours, 7 days a week

5R1 CLAIMS
Serious Injury &
Medical Accident Specialists

COOPERS
DUDLEY DY2 8UB

TRADE PUBLIC
For all your
TIMBER & DIY
DECKING MATERIALS

CARCASSING
HARDWOOD
JOINERY
MDF

WORKTOPS

PLYWOOD
CHIPBOARD

STAIRPARTS

DOORS/GATES/FRAMES

DECKING
OAK
ASH
MERANTI

SLEEPERS
FENCING
POLES

DADO
MATCH
SHIPLAP

SKIRTING
FLOORING
MOULDINGS

DECKING OILS

TURNED NEWELS FROM £8.00

SHIP LAP 85p per Metre

01384 254591
19 Thornleigh Trading Estate, Farthings Lane

M & H FIREPLACES
RETAILER OF THE YEAR 2010-2011 **Valor**

OPEN 5 DAYS. CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Visit our showroom at:
Forge Lane, Cradley Heath, B64 5AL
(Opposite Cradley Bus and Train Station)
Telephone: 01384 345400

Dreameasy.co.uk

Sales & Enquiries: 01384 483322

The Family Bed Store

Open 7 Days A Week

Big, Big Savings Online Now...



Luxury Oak Wooden Beds, Guaranteed best online price
Visit www.dreameeasy.co.uk Now



Large furniture range
Available in Many
Combinations and
Colours
Ready Assembled.

FREE Mattress Protector
FREE Pillows
With All Bed Orders
Please use this voucher to
redeem Offer



MARTYN

4 NEW IDEAS
FITTED BEDROOMS

- Family run business
- Made to measure furniture
- Large choice of designs
- Over 30 year's experience
- Free design service
- Personal commitment

We are a family run business with over
30 year's experience in fitted bedrooms
We pride ourselves on quality and
providing excellent customer service

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Monday-Saturday 8 am-5 pm
Sunday 10 am-2 pm

01384 482662

Choice of Kids Storage Beds
Buy Online or In-store



From £159

King Leather Bed &
Mattress Half Price



Available in Black
or Brown

Wow Only
£150

All Seasons Double Sided
Memory Divan Saving £149

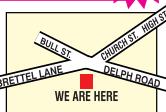


NOW ONLY
£349

Stockists of Waterbedwarehouse.co.uk
Waterbeds & Accessories Now Available
OVER 60 BEDS INSTORE
PLUS LARGE STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

See In-store for Full Terms & Conditions

Dromesbury, Silver End,
Brettell Lane, Brierley Hill
DY5 3TL: 01384 483322
Mon-Sat 9.30am till 5pm
Sun 10am till 5pm



Unit 6, Two Woods Trading Estate,
Brierley Hill, DY5 2YX
Formerly of Level Street, Brierley Hill

StormSeal 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS

UK LIMITED Est. 1988

Roofing • Windows • Doors • Porches • Fascias • Conservatories

FREE GLASS ROOF UPGRADE!

for ANY Conservatory over 15 sq.metres

Highest quality energy efficient products from the Midlands **No 1 Conservatories/Windows Installer**
The brand you can trust

BUY NOW, PAY LATER OR 0% INTEREST FREE CREDIT*

We will beat any genuine like for like quote from any established reputable company (10 years plus)*



No job too big or small - from Windows to Orangeries

SPECIAL OFFERS on Windows & Doors!

HUGE SAVINGS ON FASCIAS & SOFFITS

Is your roof leaking or need replacing?

- 20 year guarantee
- Life expectancy up to 50 years

Freephone 0500 77 75 75

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Walsall | 01922 430 908 | Stratford Upon Avon | 01789 270 726 |
| Cannock | 01543 401 101 | Leamington Spa | 01926 702 303 |
| Wolverhampton | 01902 489 498 | Telford | 01952 427 667 |
| Stafford | 01785 318 699 | Rugby | 01788 211 019 |
| Coventry | 02476 960 880 | Kidderminster | 01562 539 341 |
| Sandwell & Dudley | 01384 847 123 | Birmingham | 0121 568 7388 |

Stormseal fitted our windows over 20 years ago, since moving we have had a conservatory and a full house of windows and recommended them to all our friends and family
Gittins of Dudley

The way you and your company dealt with me from start to finish has beyond doubt more than met my requirements and given me total satisfaction.
I am very impressed.
Mr Hemmings of Coventry

FENSA
Registered Company 24875

Home Improvements Association Ltd
Established 1998
GOLD MEMBER

GIFT VOUCHER

In Conjunction with Conservatory Order - One Item per customer

Electrics including Fan Light Air Cooler/Heater Laminate Flooring

Please specify by ticking box (Must be handed to representative on first visit)

FOR A FREE QUOTATION CALL OUR FREEPHONE NO.: 0500 77 75 75 LINES OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

Pinfold Street, Darlaston/Wednesbury WS10 8SY Regional Depot: 0121 568 8818 Email: sureshielduk@btconnect.com Website: stormsealuk.com

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer

Appeal to help turn old club building into cafe

A DERELECT former labour club in Brierley Hill could be given a new lease of life as a community cafe.

Members of the group, Insight for Carers, want to open up the boarded-up building in Pearson Street which has stood empty for two years.

But they are rallying tradesmen and volunteers to help them make the project a reality.

The group was set up three years ago by carer Marc Carter.

Offering support to carers, the group has been based at the Brierley Hill Project, in South Street, where members have run a cafe.

But due to the success and popularity of the service, members wanted to secure bigger premises and have taken up a lease on the labour club.

"We have been so grateful to the support of the Brierley Hill Project but we have been lucky enough to find our own place," Mr Carter said.

Creating

"Carers often feel so isolated and alone and they don't ask for much so we just try to offer support."

Plans include creating a new cafe and a sensory room.

But the group need help with the substantial building works including fitting a heating and hot water system.

The group is seeking decorators, plasterers and electricians who can give time to help out and building materials.

Windows also need replacing and new doors fitted to the empty building.

Project co-ordinator Loraine Stockton added: "We are hoping that it will be a thriving centre for the community."

"The main structure of the building is fine but a lot of work is still



Princes Trust volunteers Jonathan Fowkes, left, and Tim Flower in what was the lounge area of the former labour club



The derelict and boarded up club

needed. "It will be for carers predominantly but we're also inviting the public to come down."

Insight for Carers is applying for charity status to help it with its future fundraising efforts.

But Mr Carter said any donation or assistance to help the new venture would be gratefully received.

Anyone able to help is asked to call Loraine Stockton on 07817 320517 or email loraine@insightforcarers.org

CASH Hawthrone & Walker CARRY

Whole Fresh Turkey Crowns £2.79 lb
Whole Fresh Legs of Lamb £3.20 lb Take 2 £2.99 lb
10lb Chicken Fillets = £20.00 = £2.00 lb = 4.41 kilo

| | |
|---|--|
| Whole Small Fresh Boneless Sirloins of Beef | £5.99 lb = £13.20 kilo |
| Whole Fresh Boneless Rumps of Beef | £3.99 lb = £8.79 kilo |
| Whole Fresh Grain Fed Beef Roasts 10-12lb | £2.89 lb = £6.37 kilo |
| Whole Fresh Grain Fed Black Angus Beef Roasts 5-7lb | £3.26 lb = £7.05 kilo |
| 5lb Diced Shin Beef | £2.40 lb = £5.29 kilo |
| Whole Fresh Rib Eyes | £8.99 lb = £13.20 kilo |
| Whole Boneless Fresh Pork Loins | £1.99 lb = £4.38 kilo Take 2 £1.89 lb = £3.95 kilo |
| | Rindless or Rind On |
| Whole Pork Draft | £1.89 lb = £4.38 kilo |
| Whole Bone In Pork Loins | £1.69 lb = £3.73 kilo |
| Whole Boneless Pork Legs | £1.58 lb = £3.48 kilo |
| Whole Boneless Horse Shoe Gammons | £1.79 lb = £3.95 kilo |
| 5lb Rindless Short Back Bacon | £7.59 per pack Thick Cut |
| 5lb Smoked Short Back Bacon | £9.59 Thick Cut |
| 5lb Fresh Lamb Steaks | £4.99 lb = £11.00 kilo English |
| 5lb Lamb Loin Chops | £3.59 lb = £7.91 kilo English |
| 5lb Extra Lean Diced Scottish Beef | £2.99 lb |
| 5lb Scottish Feather & Blade Braising Steaks | £2.99 lb |

Home-Cured Bacon, Home-Made Sausages - Pork & Red Onion, Pork & Black Pudding, Smokey Bacon & Tomato

£69.00 FREEZER PACK £69.00

- 2x2lb Beef Joints • 2x2lb Pork Joints • 2x2lb Lamb Leg Joints
- 2lb Rump Steaks • 2lb Lamb Loin Chops
- 2lb Pork Steaks • 2lb Pork Sausage • 2lb Short Back Bacon

FREE HOME DELIVERY ON ORDERS OVER £75

Email us on: hawthorneandwalker@gmail.com

All offers subject to availability

01384 633648 (24 hr answer phone) or **01384 353550**
TRADE ENQUIRIES WELCOME

Opening times: Mon: 9am-1pm Tues: 8am-5pm, Wed & Sat: 8am-1pm, Thurs & Fri: 8am-5.30pm

172-6 HIGH STREET, QUARRY BANK

Most Credit Cards taken -



Visa, Mastercard, etc

Plain sailing for club



Youth leader Mya Kiliwood with youngsters in the club's new RS Feva XL boat

A SAILING club has unveiled a new boat and dinghy bought with a £7,500 sports grant. The money, awarded to Himley Hall Sailing Club by Sports England, enabled the group to buy two new boats including the RS Feva, and also train new instructors and upgrade vital kit.

The funding will allow hundreds of people the chance to try sailing for the first time under its 'Sailing for All' project. The group, which sails on the lake at Himley Hall, has also set up a dedicated youth section.

Club Commodore Tony Sutton said: "This whole project is about looking after those newcomers that want to learn to sail with us, regardless of gender, age and background, and providing them with a pathway to improve their skills over time, while also making sure we give our current members plenty of reasons to stay sailing with us."

"We want to try to encourage sailing as a sport, a hobby, and a form of healthy well being and fitness for all."

Taster days, open to everyone, will be held on April 14, June 23 and August 11. Call Ian Sim 01902 755149 to get involved in the April event, or Tony Sutton on 07774818449 for the other dates.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY CIRCUS SPECTACULAR!

The Sensational
CIRCUS OF THE ORIENT
featuring the **RED DRAGON CHINESE ACROBATS**

WEDNESBURY
BRUNSWICK PARK
BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD, WEDNESBURY, WS10 9QR

FROM SATURDAY **31ST MAR** TO **TUESDAY 3RD APR**
BOOK NOW 0871 705 5507

ALSO AT FRIDAY **13TH APR** **RUGELEY** RAVENHILL PARK SUNDAY **15TH APR**

* NOT VALID IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. ONE ADVERT PER CHILD

NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE THE POWER OF SMALL

Classified adverts might be small, but they pack a big punch. For as little as £2.65 per week, you can promote your business to the largest audience in the Midlands. That's a staggering 650,000 local people each week. Give us a call - we think you'll be knocked out by the impact.

classified

There's nothing like it for buying and selling.



01902 317878

Express & Star

The Chronicle

www.expressandstar.com

WALK TO BEAT CHILDHOOD BLOOD CANCER



Join Beefy on
Tuesday 17 April
12pm
Clent Hills
Walk 4 miles

SIGN UP NOW
[beatingbloodcancers.org.uk/
beefywak2012](http://beatingbloodcancers.org.uk/beefywak2012)
020 7685 1022

Malmesbury



LEUKAEMIA & LYMPHOMA RESEARCH
Beating Blood Cancers

DAVID ALEXANDER

JEWELLERS

Over 25 years at Merry Hill

£££ GET CASH £££
£££££££ NOW £££££££

FOR YOUR BROKEN AND UNWANTED JEWELLERY AND COINS, GOLD AND PLATINUM WE ARE PAYING TOP PRICES

GET UP TO 25% MORE IF YOU TRADE IT IN FOR SOMETHING!

NOW BUYING EVERY DAY!

I.D. will be required

The Merry Hill Centre • 01384 480907

We are next to NEXT near ASDA

Open Weekdays 10 to 8 • Saturday 10 to 6 • Sunday 11 to 5

Harry Shaw

Easter Specials



| | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Iffracombe & Exmoor | 4 Days • 3 Nights - 06 April | from £169.95 |
| Isle of Wight | - 4 Days • 3 Nights - 06 April | from £159.95 |
| Paris | - 4 Days • 3 Nights - 06 April | from £179.95 |
| Seaside Mystery Tour | 06 April - 4 Days • 3 Nights | from £119.95 |
| London & Theatre Weekend | 07 April - 2 Days • 1 Night | from £119.95 |
| Lake Garda - Hotel Centrale | 8 Days • 7 Nights - 07 April | from £299.95 |
| Easter Holiday Mystery Tour | 2 Days • 1 Night - 08 April | from £49.95 |
| The Ardennes & Luxembourg - Grand Hotel de Vlanden | 5 Days • 4 Nights - 09 April | from £199.95 |
| 4* Ireland - Killarney and the Ring of Kerry | Dromhall Hotel - 5 Days • 4 Nights - 09 April | from £299.95 |
| Sand Bay Holiday Village - near Weston Super Mare | 5 Days • 4 Nights - 09 April | from £199.95 |
| Newquay, St Ives, Lands End & Falmouth | 5 Days • 4 Nights - 09 April | from £169.95 |
| Weston Super Mare - with visits to Bath & Cheddar Gorge - Seaward Hotel | 5 Days • 4 Nights - 09 April | from £179.95 |
| Weymouth - Berkeley Hotel | 3 Days • 2 Nights - 13 April | from £89.95 |
| Weymouth - Norfolk Hotel | 3 Days • 2 Nights - 13 April | from £89.95 |
| Isle of Wight - Riviera Hotel | 4 Days • 3 Nights - 13 April | from £99.95 |
| Eastbourne & Brighton | 2 Days • 1 Night - 14 April | from £49.95 |
| Grand National & visit to Chester | 2 Days • 1 Night - 14 April | from £149.95 |
| London & Brighton Weekend | - Europa Gatwick Hotel | 2 Days • 1 Night - 14 April |

(024) 76 455 544
www.harryshaw.co.uk

Spain by Supercoach

Looking for a low cost Summer Holiday?

Take to the beaches with Harry Shaw



A magical combination - sun, sea, sand and Shaw!

Wide range of hotels available at bargain prices - here are a few examples:

Hotel Oasis Park - Calella - All Inclusive

10 Days • 7 Nights: 18 May from £339.95, 24 August from £399.95, 21 Sept from £369.95

3* Hotel Pimar - Blanes

10 Days • 7 Nights: 08 June from £319.95, 31 August from £339.95, 28 Sept from £289.95

3* Hotel Maripins - Malgrat de Mar

10 Days • 7 Nights: 11 May from £269.95, 20 July from £389.95, 17 August from £439.95, 14 Sept from £279.95

3* Hotel Riviera, Santa Susanna

10 Days • 7 Nights: 11 May from £259.95, 03 August from £419.95, 14 Sept from £269.95

4* Hotel Golden Taurus Park - Pineda de Mar

10 Days • 7 Nights: 22 June from £399.95, 13 July from £489.95, 14 September from £339.95

4* Hotel Golden Port Salou & Spa

10 Day • 7 Nights: 01 June from £399.95, 28 September from £315.95

4* Golden Bahia de Tossa

10 Day • 7 Nights: 18 May from £449.95, 06 July from £649.95, 31 August from £499.95

Camping Solmar - Blanes

Classic Mobile Homes

10 Days • 7 Nights from just £139.95 pp

Many more hotels available - ask for the 2012 Funshine Brochure

Don't risk it. Your holiday money is completely safe thanks to our ABTA Bond



ABTA No. V1801

Subject to availability

Hundreds more holidays available - ring for a brochure or check out our amazing prices online. Local pick-ups.

2.5% handling fee on Visa & Mastercard payments • Organised by Harry Shaw City Cruiser

thechronicle

Talk topic was canal navigation

KINGSWINFORD & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE speaker at the March meeting was Dr Peter King and his subject was "Andrew Yarrington and the Stour Navigation".

After a delayed start due to audio visual problems Dr King told of Andrew Yarrington's early life. He was born in Astley Parish in Worcestershire around 1616. After being a shop assistant he became involved in mills and forges in the iron industry and after spending time in the Army surveyed the River Stour with a view to making it navigable from Stourbridge to Kidderminster.

An Act of Parliament had been passed in 1662 to make the river navigable to enable coal and iron to be carried to the River Severn. In 1664 Yarrington embarked on a scheme to make this possible from Stourbridge to Kidderminster.

Canal navigation eventually overtook the viability of the river.

The next meeting is on Monday April 2 when Dr Paul Collins makes a return visit to talk on "Dudley Living Memories".

All are welcome at 7.30pm at the Community Centre, High Street, Kingswinford. Further details from Brenda Arthur on 01384 291593 or Ron Julian, 01384 295848.

Colleagues take it to the bridge



Kidderminster and Stourbridge Soroptimists take part in the "Join Me on the Bridge" campaign

KIDDERMINSTER SOROPTIMISTS

Regional president Ruth Longville welcomed members from the 13 clubs in the region which stretches from Birmingham West to Hereford.

Wendy Frier was a very inspiring speaker. She instigated the Black Country Food Bank, based in Halesowen, a volunteer-run centre with a Christian ethos which opened in 2006. For more details about the club, email kidderminstersorop@gmail.com or visit http://sigbi.org

Christine marks milestone

WOMBOURNE E TWG

Theatre to see Half a Sixpence was very enjoyable. The guild is planning to go to Masson Mills Shopping Village and Arkwright's Mill in Derbyshire on May 17. Seats on the coach are still available. The next meeting will be on April 12 at the community centre at 7.30pm. Mike Wilkes' talk will be on 'Spring in Spain'.

THE annual general meeting was introduced by chairman Dorothy Bailey on March 8.

Federation chairman Jean Parsons attended and presented Christine Clifford with her 40-year membership certificate and a letter from the national chairman.

A representative from Compton Hospice was given a cheque for £300. All members of the guild and the committee were thanked for their continued support. Tea, coffee and cakes rounded off a very pleasant evening.

A visit to the Grand

Judge for yourself.

With no shareholders to pay, our customers always come first.

Dudley
BUILDING SOCIETY

People to talk to.

www.dudleybuildingsociety.co.uk



Sponsors of Sedgley Flower and Vegetable Show

Halesowen

imagine

SPRING 2012



the chronicle

community information guide



mucklow hill interiors
tiles | bathrooms | kitchens | bedrooms



NEW
range of Fitted
Bedroom
Furniture
NOW AVAILABLE

Find us at:
Mucklow Hill
Halesowen
B62 8DL
Telephone
0121 585 5588

UPTO
50% OFF
Selected Items
With this advert
CHRONICLE

**There's something
for everyone at...**

**BLACKHEATH
MARKET**
www.blackheath-market.co.uk

OPEN

Monday 9.00 am-4.30 pm
(except Bank Holiday Mondays)

Friday & Saturday 9.00 am-5.00 pm

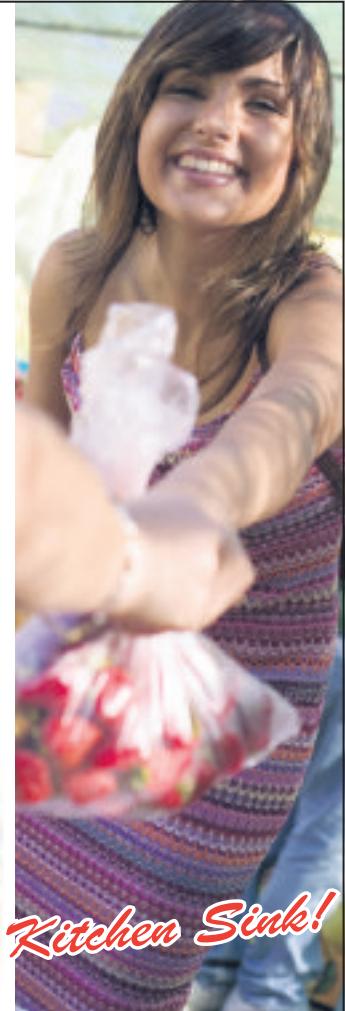
All enquiries to Oliver Watchorn

07850 742961

www.blackheath-market.co.uk



Everything But The Kitchen Sink!



Community information guide Halesowen

Useful contact numbers for your local area

| | |
|---|---------------|
| AGE CONCERN | 0800 169 6565 |
| ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS | 0845 769 7555 |
| ANTHONY NOLAN BONE MARROW TRUST | 0303 3030 303 |
| ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UNIT | 01384 816916 |
| ARTHRITIS CARE | 0115 952 5522 |
| ASTHMA UK | 0800 121 6244 |
| BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY | 01455 883300 |
| BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION | 0300 330 3311 |
| BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION | 08458 505020 |
| CITY DOCTORS ON CALL/GP OUT OF HOURS | 0300 555 4566 |
| CHILDLINE | 0800 1111 |
| CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU | 01384 816181 |
| CRIMESTOPPERS (anonymous freephone number for reporting crime) | 0800 555 111 |
| CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE | 01384 262878 |
| DIABETES UK | 01922 61450 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP LINE (REFUGE) | 0808 200 0247 |
| FRANK (DRUG & SOLVENT PROBLEMS) | 0800 776 600 |
| GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS | 0121 233 1335 |
| HOMELESS SERVICES | 0300 555 8283 |
| MACMILLAN CANCERLINE | 0808 808 2000 |
| MIND | 01384 442938 |

| | |
|---|---------------|
| NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE ABUSED IN CHILDHOOD | 0800 085 3330 |
| NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE | 0300 123 2323 |
| NATIONAL MISSING PERSON'S HELPLINE | 0208 392 4545 |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD MEDIATION SERVICE | 01389 772 048 |
| NHS DIRECT | 0845 4647 |
| NSPCC | 0808 800 5000 |
| RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE SUPPORT CENTRE | 08451 221331 |
| RELATE | 01902 428447 |
| ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND | 0303 123 9999 |
| ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF PEOPLE | 0808 808 0123 |
| SAMARITANS | 01384 78111 |
| SANDWELL COUNCIL | 0845 3582200 |
| SEVERN TRENT WATER | 024 7771 5000 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE WATER | 0800 389 1011 |
| STOP SMOKING CAMPAIGN (NHS) | 0800 022 4332 |
| TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST | 0808 802 1221 |
| TRANSCO (NATIONAL GRID) | 0800 111 999 |
| TRAVELINE | 0871 200 2233 |
| VICTIM SUPPORT | 01384 241 511 |
| WEST MIDLANDS POLICE | 0345 113 5000 |



@drinks/express

-SALE-SALE-SALE-SALE-SALE-SALE-

34 HIGH STREET, CRADLEY HEATH B64 5HL

Tel: 01384 413013

OPENING HOURS: MON-THUR 12 NOON-10 PM FRI & SAT 12 NOON-10.30 PM SUN 2 PM-9PM

| |
|---|
| CRUMPTONS OAK CIDER 2.5ltr £2.49 each Case (4 bottles) £9.45 |
| WKD 700ml 2 Bottles £4.99 (6 bottles) £14.95 |
| HOLSTEN PILS 500ml 8 Cans £6.49 (24 cans) £17.95 |

| |
|--|
| STRONGBOW 500ml 8 Cans £6.49 (24 cans) £17.95 |
| MAGNERS 568ml 3 Bottles £4.99 (12 bottles) £18.95 |
| JACQUES 750ml 2 Bottles £5.99 (6 bottles) £16.95 |

| |
|--|
| SKOL LAGER 500ml 8 Cans £5.00 (24 cans) £13.95 |
| CARLING 500ml 8 Cans £5.99 (24 cans) £16.95 |
| JAQUES 750ml 2 Bottles £5.99 (6 bottles) £16.95 |

| |
|--|
| FOSTERS 500ml 8 Cans £5.99 (24 cans) £16.95 |
| KRONENBERG 1664 500ml 8 Cans £6.79 (24 cans) £19.95 |
| HIGH COMMISSIONER 1ltr £13.99 |

| |
|--|
| KRONENBERG 1664 500ml 8 Cans £6.79 (24 cans) £19.95 |
| JACK DANIELS 1ltr £24.99 |
| GAYMERS CIDER 568ml 4 Bottles £4.99 (12 bottles) £13.95 |

| |
|-------------------------------------|
| HIGH COMMISSIONER 1ltr £13.99 |
| JACK DANIELS 1ltr £24.99 |
| VODKA 70cl £7.99 |

| |
|--|
| YOU CAN ALSO PAY YOUR BILLS IN STORE AND TOP-UP MOBILES WITH PAYZONE MORE OFFERS IN STORE |
| A big thank you for your custom and support All offers are subject to availability and can be withdrawn at anytime without notice |

Castle Aerials

DUDLEY

The Price We Quote
Is The Price You Pay!



LIMITED TIME OFFER
1 Aerial Into 2 Rooms **£85**

Freesat Box & Dish £115 **£99.99**

Digital Aerials From £85 **£59.99**

1 Aerial Into 4 Rooms **£160 £135**

(All installations include new aerial,
new pole and new cable)

- Plasma TV Installations
- Aerial Upgrades

Ask about our
OAP discounts



Talk to us today for a free,
no obligation quote on:
01384 350150

PROVIDENT STREET GARAGE LIMITED

Audi & VW Repair Specialist

- ◆ All makes of vehicles including Light Commercials
- ◆ Service and MOT
- ◆ Diagnostic Specialist

Tel/Fax: 01384 564439
Mobile: 07770 302802

Unit 8 Hingley Trading Estate,
Providence Street,
Cradley Heath B64 5DT

JOHN T. HARRIS

BLACKHEATH FURNITURE & BEDROOM CENTRE



Stockists of
Sherborne Upholstery

Unbeatable prices on
3 piece suites, high seated
chairs 'Lift and Rise' recliners



Quality Reupholstery Service



0121 559 2402

1A Causeway, Blackheath

Now open Saturday 10am-2pm, Weekdays 10am-4.30pm

Closed all day Thursday • Private car park • Disabled

From ancient church to an old garden and into future

HISTORY and heritage grew from humble surroundings to create the modern town of Halesowen we know today.

Its medieval beginnings are still the bedrock for the metropolitan town in the 21st century.

The £30 million masterplan to create a new bus station and Asda supermarket at the Cornbow Centre help modernise the town as a retail outlet to rival those in Dudley and Sandwell.

It is hoped the development, which was completed in 2008, will help kickstart an ambitious revamp for Halesowen bringing a department store and multiplex cinema to the town.

But townsfolk have not forgotten their roots which stretch back to the days of William the Conqueror.

The earliest settlers had created the village of Halas, which took its name from the Anglo-Saxon word for remote valley.

It was once deemed larger in size than Birmingham in the Domesday Book researched by Royal officers. But it was eventually gifted by King Henry II to the Welsh Prince David Owen - hence the name Halas Owen.

One of the modern Halesowen's most imposing landmarks harks back to these days.

The parish church of St John the Baptist dates back to 1083 - built on the site of an old Anglo-Saxon church. Evidence shows that parts of the church spire could date back even further to Norman times.

The town's High Street encircles the churchyard before stretching towards the Cornbow Hall with bustling shops along each side.

Landmark firms in Halesowen's industrial landscape were also honoured when the civic

square was named Somers Square in 2003. Industrialist Walter Somers established the forgermaster company known as Walter Somers Limited.

He created an ironworks plant at Mucklow Hill in 1866 producing a range of steel products including items for military.

Somers Square has hosted several major celebrations and events over the past few years. The seaside comes to town with the annual Halesowen by the Sea event attracting crowds to take part in a range of fun beach activities.

It is also the centrepiece of the Christmas lights switch on and St George's Day events.

The town centre has also been linked with another of Halesowen's cultural landmarks.

A trail leads people along Shenstone Way to The Leasowes which is a Grade I listed 58 hectares parkland covering 58 hectares.

The garden at The Leasowes was designed by the poet and gardener William Shenstone beginning in 1743 and continuing until his death in 1763.

Features

Shenstone created his garden from farmland creating a diverse landscape of wooded valleys, open grassland, lakes and streams. A £1.8 million renovation project started in 1998 to begin restoring The Leasowes to its former glory.

Regular walks are held by wardens at the park, which features ornate cascades and the valley known as Virgil's Grove.

Interest in The Leasowes from visitors increased during Shenstone's lifetime and continued after his death. Records show during the middle of the 18th century it became one of the most visited gardens in the country.

Thespians now take the stage at the Shenstone Theatre within Halesowen Library after it



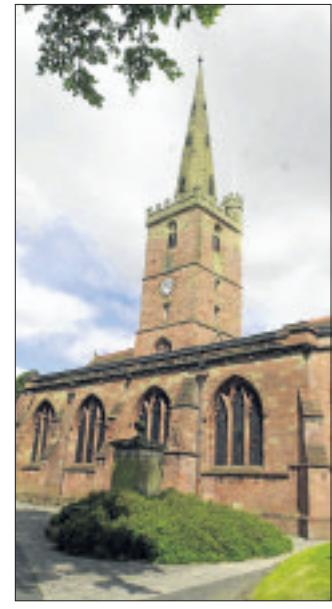
Record show The Leasowes was one of the most visited gardens in the 18th century

was named to honour the great poet and landscape gardener's legacy.

Nearby are the ruins of Halesowen Abbey, founded in 1215 by Peter des Roches, Bishop of Winchester.

When King Henry VIII set out on the dissolution of monasteries across the country, the abbey passed into private hands in 1538.

Parts of the original structure still remain after the fabric of the building was taken during the industrial revolution. It is now under the control of English Heritage.



Parts the parish church of St John the Baptist could date back to Norman times



The town centre development of the new bus station with the Asda supermarket behind

Spring Offers at Green Leevs

- Seasoned Logs £2.75 per net trailer load
- Rosseal Fence Panels 20% off RRP £19.99 Our Price £5.99
- Cut flowers in stock
- Evergreen Complete 4 in 1 RRP £9.99 Our Price £7.99
- Huge range of Stoneware Bird Baths, Statues
- Large Bags of Bark £4 a bag
- Ponseys £5.00 for 5 trays
- Arthur Bowers Cow Poo bags with 4 bags £7.00
- Arthur Bowers Multi Purpose Compost 3 bags £10.00

There's also a huge range of shrubs, small trees and fruit trees ideal for planting now. Get your Overlap Fence Panels 5ft x 6ft £15 and 6ft 6ft £16. We're open 7 days a week and happy to deliver. Find us just opposite Sainsbury's in Blackheath

Green Leevs Garden Centre
52-53 Halesowen Street, Rowley Regis B65 0HF Tel: 0121 561 1011

OLDFIELDS RECLAMATION

WE BUY AND SELL RECLAIMED BUILDING MATERIALS

Bricks Roofing / Tiles Pavers / Quarry Tiles
2x2 Slabs / Chimney Pots / Doors / Floorboards
Polished Beams / Fire Places
We Do Demolition And House Clearances

CALL US ON 07974 617780

131 STATION ROAD OLDHILL B64 6PL

Clothing Alterations

For Ladies and Gents

Lost or Gained Weight?

Changed shape through medical issues?

Clothes not fitting properly?

- SUITS
- DRESSES
- TROUSERS
- ZIPS REPLACED
- LEATHER WEAR ALTERED

- Have your clothes pinned and fitted by experts
- Excellent service
- Quality reliable workmanship
- Free fitting service
- If we can't do it then probably nobody can!

21 Upper High Street,
Cradley Heath, B64 5HX
Tel: 01384 826626

30 High Street,
Halesowen B63 3BB
Tel: 0121 585 0890

Gastek Solutions

BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

Gastek Solutions

WORCESTER accredited installer

All work is carried out by fully qualified engineers

SPECIAL OFFERS

Gastek solutions one off boiler and central heating repair service includes:

- Competitive prices from £69
- Parts and labour inclusive
- A full diagnostic and safety check
- 12 month guarantee on workmanship including parts
- Expertise from Gas Safe registered gastek engineers
- 24/7 Emergency helpline
- Even if the job takes longer than estimated, you won't pay a penny more than the amount quoted

FREE Magna Filter with all Heating Systems!

Office Open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Saturday
Tel: 01384 560850 • 07737 261976
www.gasteksolutions.co.uk info@gasteksolutions.co.uk

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

(All prices are plus VAT)

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST

The Best Way to Save is...

The Best Way to Save is...

Keep Trade Local

In Halesowen, Quinton, Blackheath & Romsley

Hair@
endrés

* Hair * Beauty * Holistics * Nails

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Full Colour or Foils & cut & Blow Dry £50

With this voucher until 1st May
433 Court Oak Road, Quinton, B32 2DX
0121 427 8877

True
Health & Fitness

Leasowes Sports Centre
Kent Road, Halesowen B62 8PJ.

School Holiday Activities -
Roller Disco
Trampolining
Soccer Academy
Many Other Sports

ZUMBA
FITNESS

NOW 4 Times a week

No Joining Fee, No Contract

0121 422 3303 or Truehealthandfitness.co.uk

| DAY | TIMES | CLASS |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Monday | 17.00-18.00 | Miss Fitted Dance Junior |
| | 18.00-19.00 | Aerobics |
| Tuesday | 19.00-20.00 | Boxercise |
| | 18.00-19.00 | Zumba |
| Wednesday | 19.00-20.00 | Circuit |
| | 20.00-21.30 | Fitness Yoga |
| Thursday | 18.00-18.30 | Aerobics Blast |
| | 18.30-19.30 | Pump |
| Friday | 19.30-20.30 | Pilates |
| | 18.00-18.30 | Gym Machine Workout |
| Saturday | 18.30-19.30 | Military Circuit |
| | 19.30-20.30 | Zumba |
| Sunday | 18.00-19.00 | Miss Fitted Dance Adult |
| | 9.30-10.45 | Zumba Blast |
| | 10.00-11.00 | Zumba |
| | 11.00-12.00 | Pilates |
| | 15.30-16.30 | Military Circuit |

MIRROR/GLASS SHELVES PROCESSED TO ANY SIZE NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 9 AM-1 PM

24hr emergency boarding up and glazing service

For all your glazing needs
Glass cut to size

SAME DAY GLAZING! GREEN HOUSE GLASS CUT TO SIZE

All Glass & Glazing

Telephone 0121 422 0092 24hrs
131 Quinton Road West, Quinton B32 2RE
Open Mon-Sat 8 am-1 pm
Sunday 9 am-1 pm
www.allglassrepairs.co.uk

Roses & Ribbons

9 Howley Grange Road Halesowen B62 0HN

- For an extensive range of fresh cut flowers and arrangements
- Chair Covers, Ribbons and Sashes available to hire
- Wide range of helium filled balloons for all occasions

0121 421 2111

Fairy Hollow.

TEL: 07846 395270
(Next to the Sun Inn)

For a range of magically unique country style gifts and home accessories

Open Tuesday - Friday 10.00 - 5.00 and Saturday 9.30 - 5.30
2 St Kenelms Road, Romsley Village B62 0NU

walking on air Ltd.

PREMIER SPECIALIST FOOT CARE CLINIC

Treat your feet this Spring to an A1 Service provided by a dedicated, caring and qualified specialist, with 15 years experience

£5 off 1st visit

Corn and callous removal
Fungal nails
Thickened nails
Ingrown nails
Foot pain
Foot odour
Athlete's foot
Orthotics advice and prescription
Diabetic foot care

Feet are soaked at the beginning of all treatments and massaged at the end

Telephone 0121 561 5847
3 Parade Buildings, Nimmings Road, Halesowen
Open Mon-Thurs Mon & Tue open 10 am-9 pm

sarah's Rose garden

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Birmingham's Largest independent stockist and Yankee Candles

25% OFF YANKEE CANDLES
Fragrance of the Month APRIL - "Pink Sands"

Quote this advert to receive a **FREE FOIL BALLOON** with all orders

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY
0121 423 3593
6 College Road, Quinton B32 1AB

THE CAKE EMPORIUM

Suppliers of everything for the Cake Maker

Bespoke Cakes made to order for any occasion

Cake tins and cake stands for hire

3 Hagley Road Halesowen B63 4PU
0121 550 5061
www.cakeemporium.biz

Open Monday 10.00 to 1.00
Tues to Friday 10.00 to 4.00
Saturday 9.00 to 3.00

Maisey Janes

Flowers for all Occasions

DON'T FORGET EASTER
FREE box of Chocolates with every £25 bouquets

1 Parade Buildings, Nimmings Road Halesowen, B62 9JF
0121 561 4499
07988 542478

DAVID WITHERS BUTCHERS
Established 1990

From field to plate with complete integrity in the supply chain

- Pork and Flavoured Sausages
- Award Winning Pork Pies
- Hot Eating Pies and Pasties
- Homemade Burgers
- Home Reared Beef
- Home Reared Lamb
- Locally Sourced Pork
- Range of Cold Cooked Meats

ASK ABOUT OUR SAVERS CLUB - SPREAD THE COSTS

1 St Kenelms Road, Romsley B62 0NU ☎ 01562 710422

BLOSSOMS
Florists Wedding Specialist

Flowers to suit all budgets
A large range of Gifts and Cards
Delivery service available on request

199 Stourbridge Road, Halesowen
0121 602 7524

TITES Automobile Engineers
MOT Testing Petrol and Diesel

MOT Petrol & Diesel
Brake & Clutch Fitting Specialists
Welding to MOT Standard
Full service Available
Engine Managing Lights

Nimmings Road (Shell Corner)
Blackheath Halesowen
0121 559 1086 (Open till 6pm)

Any Carpet Anywhere

MASSIVE CARPET AND VINYL CLEARANCE

Roll Ends Reduced To Clear!

- Free Quotes
- Free Local Delivery
- Free Measuring/Fitting Service

129 Coombs Rd, Halesowen
Call: 0121 561 4607



If you are staying put instead of moving house until prices improve, then maybe getting those jobs done around the home and garden will increase its value and attractiveness. By getting those jobs done now, you will get the benefit too. It's a win, win situation!

Calcon Fencing Ltd

All Types of Quality Fencing Supplied & Erected
Hedges, Walls & Conifers Removed, Gates
FREE QUOTATIONS
0121 550 3760
07961 872821

HALESOWEN DECORATORS

Painters & Decorators
OAP DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
10% OFF with this advert
Residential and Commercial work undertaken
CALL 07860 206713 / 0121 550 5784

Demand the best Walkers Windows and Doors

A TrustMark Trademark, TrustMark helps you find reliable, trustworthy tradesmen to make your home safe and comfortable.

The scheme is supported by the government, the building industry and consumer protection groups

Specialists in...

- Repairs or Replacement
- Windows and Doors
- Double Glazed Units
- New Windows and Doors
- Conservatory Roofs
- Brickwork and Base
- Fascias, Guttering, uPVC
- Cleaning PVC and Glass
- Garage Doors Repaired or Replaced
- Windows, Door Locks, Patio Rollers



We meet all your requirements

Call us on: 0121 501 1473
Mobile: 07970 593185
Local Company in Halesowen

WORCESTER

Bosch Group

Voted Corgi Manufacturer of the Year 2006

★ BAND A - Up to 93% Efficient

★ 7 Year Parts and Labour Guarantee

★ Approved and Qualified Installer/Technicians

★ All Boilers, Maintained, Repaired and Serviced

★ FREE Quotations

★ We are in the 'Fix a home' initiative as approved by trading standards

THE FAMOUS BOSCH QUALITY

£50 DISCOUNT WITH THIS AD

(on all New Installations)

Working for a cleaner environment
Alongside the need for warm, comfortable homes is the bigger need to conserve the earth's non-renewable energy resources. This is why Worcester is totally committed to finding new ways in which to use gas and oil as efficiently as possible, and to meeting and exceeding all current and future environmental regulations

● www.mgfowkes.co.uk
Your Worcester Accredited Installer
M. G. FOWKES

SPECIAL OFFERS ON NEW BOILERS & REPAIRS



01562 755699 01384 894777 07778 302359
Tel: 0121 585 7501 24/7

NGHINTERIORS LTD

FROM ONE OFF JOBS TO A COMPLETE HOUSE REFURBISHMENT!

- PAINTING AND DECORATING
- CARPENTRY
- TILING
- ALL WORK **FULLY GUARANTEED** AND UNDERTAKEN BY QUALIFIED TRADESMEN
- **FREE 24/7 EMERGENCY PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL CALLOUTS**
- PLASTERING
- PLUMBING
- ELECTRICS

NO NEED TO TAKE TIME OFF WORK AS WE HAVE TIME SLOTS UNTIL 10PM ON TUE, THU & WEEKENDS

AND THESE ARE GUARANTEED.
...if we're even 1 minute late, you receive £15.00!



NGHINTERIORS LTD

15% OFF

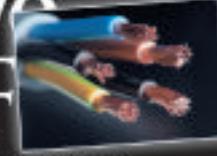


ALL PAINTING & DECORATING
WORKS CARRIED OUT BEFORE
1ST JUNE 2012!

DISCOUNT APPLICABLE TO LABOUR PRICE ONLY AND EXCLUDES
MATERIALS. CANNOT BE USED WITH ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS.

NGHINTERIORS LTD

15% OFF



ALL ELECTRICAL WORKS
CARRIED OUT BEFORE
1ST JUNE 2012!

DISCOUNT APPLICABLE TO LABOUR PRICE ONLY AND EXCLUDES
MATERIALS. CANNOT BE USED WITH ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS.

NGH INTERIORS LIMITED, CARTERS LANE, HALESOWEN, B62 0BT
OFFICE: 0121 602 3198 - MOBILE: 07557 769840
EMAIL: enquiries@nghinteriors.co.uk - **WEBSITE:** www.nghinteriors.co.uk

Restaurants of Distinction



Cooking and serving the finest Bangladeshi and Indian cuisine for over 38 years

Call to secure your table for the weekend



AMEENA
EST 1974
0121 550 4317
0121 550 7667

192 Hagley Road, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 4RR

- New menu
- Fully licenced
- Delivery service available

FREE home delivery service on orders over £13.00 within a 2 mile radius

HOME DELIVERY HOURS
5.30pm - 10.30pm only

OPENING TIMES
Sunday - Thursday 5.30pm to 11.00pm
Friday - Saturday 5.30pm to midnight



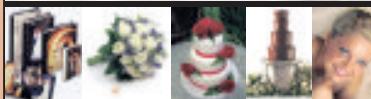
Benjamins Wedding Fayre

Sunday 1st April 2012, 11am - 4pm

Newly Refurbished Ground Floor Ceremony and Reception Room

Catwalk Shows 12pm & 2pm

Wedding Dresses - Bridesmaid Dresses
- Lingerie - Wedding Attire - Hair & Make up - Jewellery - Florist - Cakes
- Toastmaster - Music - Clairvoyant -
Photographer - Videographer - Photo Booth
- Video Messenger - Chocolate Fountain
Hire - Sweet Trees and much more.....



Tel: 0121 602 0202 Mob: 07792 017109
Benjamins Banqueting Suite, Birmingham St, Halesowen B63 3HN
www.benjaminsbanquet.co.uk

RED PEPPERS
Est.1989
Indian Cuisine

SPECIAL OFFER

4 course menu Sun-Thurs Eat in only

You can now bring your own alcoholic drinks

8 Hagley Street, Halesowen B63 3AS (Opposite Iceland)

Tel: 0121 550 8588 and 0121 585 5938

OPENING TIMES:
Sunday-Thursday 5.30 pm-12 midnight,
Friday-Saturday 5.30 pm-1.00 am

FREE DELIVERY with all orders over £10
15% Discount on all take-away purchases

ROAST LUNCH £3.95

Monday-Friday 12.00-3.00 pm



We are now taking bookings for
EASTER

WE SERVE REAL ALES

P.S. Visit our website for money saving vouchers
www.manchesterinnromsley.co.uk

THE MANCHESTER INN
Bromsgrove Road, Romsey, B62 0HH
Tel: 01562 710242 or 01562 711235
P.P.S. Dogs very welcome

DILSHAD

Blackheath Est. 1984
Tandoori Restaurant & Takeaway

Dilshad Offers:
4 course INDIAN meal
£7.95* per person

Sunday - Thursday
*Dining in only

BRING YOUR OWN WINE AND BEER
(Strictly No Spirits!)



To advertise your restaurant on this feature
please call Tracey or Gary on 01384 353258

Community information guide - imag

Thrill seekers head for theme parks and zoos

FAMILIES looking to take a walk on the wild side, whether that's white-knuckle roller-coaster rides or getting close to big cats, have plenty of choice in the West Midlands.

West Midland Safari and Leisure Park, between Kidderminster and Bewdley, has got both. The day out includes four-mile self-drive safari and 27-ride leisure park including Venom Tower Drop. A new attraction for 2012 is Penguin Cove, where visitors can watch the colony of Humboldt penguins explore their own beach or take a shower in their waterfall.

Dudley Zoological Gardens on Castle Hill, in the heart of the Black Country, has been transformed in recent years and in 2012 celebrates its 75th anniversary. Two new animal stars set to be a roaring success are Amur tiger Tschuna and Sumatran tiger Daseep. There's lots to discover in the 40-acre grounds of the historic (and supposedly haunted) ruined castle.

When it comes to castles, few are more impressive than Warwick Castle where The Castle Dungeon now hosts the vengeful Witches of Warwick. Merlin fans can experience The Dragon Tower and there are regular bird of prey displays and the trebuchet siege machine is put into action.

More than 50 rides and attractions ensure a busy day out at Alton Towers Resort in north Staffordshire. New for 2012 is Nemesis Sub-Terran, a spin-off from the Nemesis attraction that takes the terror underground, and Ice Age The 4D Experience featuring characters from the hit animated movies.

Adrenaline

Drayton Manor Theme Park, near Tamworth, is staging a number of Guinness World Record attempts to mark its 62nd year. This year also features a new 4D movie based on classic fantasy The Little Prince and live shows. For younger children there is Thomas Land, featuring the popular living loco and his friends, whilst thrill-seekers can head for the big coasters, including Ben 10 Ultimate Mission, adrenaline-pumping drop tower Apocalypse, stand-up coaster Shockwave, splashastic Stormforce 10 and the stomach-churning Maelstrom.

Hands-on, hi-tech displays can be visited at eye-catching West Bromwich town centre venue The Public, which is free admission, as is the equally iconic New Art Gallery in Walsall town centre. Both offer family craft events at weekends and during school holidays.

For those with a sweet tooth, Cadbury World at Bournville is the ultimate destination, visited by more than half a million chocoholics last year. Learn all about chocolate, particularly Birmingham's famous brand, and taste it too.



The Ben 10 Ultimate Mission rollercoaster at Drayton Manor Theme Park, near Tamworth in Staffordshire

HARRIS
EXECUTIVE COACH HOLIDAYS
www.harriscoaches.com



MAY GET-AWAYS!

1st YORKSHIRE 5 DAYS
TRAINS, BOATS & BREWERY

£335

7th GOREY 5 DAYS
SOUTHERN IRELAND

£360

14th ST IVES 5 DAYS
CORNWALL

£450

14th DURHAM 5 DAYS
& HADRIANS WALL

£365

14th EASTBOURNE 5 DAYS
& SUSSEX VILLAGES

£305

21st ARUNDEL 5 DAYS
ANTIQUES & COLLECTOR'S SPECIAL

£320

28th SHAP WELLS 4 DAYS
& THE LAKE DISTRICT

£240

JUNE BREAKS

2nd LINCOLN 4 DAYS
& DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS

£280

2nd LONDON 3 DAYS
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

£126

4th BOURNEMOUTH 5 DAYS
& THE NEW FOREST

£325

4th SOUTHPORT 5 DAYS
& THE LAKE DISTRICT

£225

8th KENT CASTLES 4 DAYS
& SECRET WARTIME TUNNELS

£275

10th CONSTABLE COUNTY 5 DAYS
& COLCHESTER

£325

11th FERMANAGH 5 DAYS
NORTHERN IRELAND LAKES

£389

ALL THE ABOVE TOURS INCLUDE

- * EXCURSIONS * ENTRANCES
- * GUIDES * LUXURY COACH TRAVEL * ACCOMMODATION IN GOOD QUALITY HOTELS

MORE SHORT BREAKS AND HOLIDAYS IN THE UK AND EUROPE CAN BE FOUND IN OUR NEW SUMMER BROCHURE OR ONLINE AT

www.harriscoaches.com

FREE CAR PARKING ON ALL TOURS

01527 872857/875353

58 Meadow Road, Catshill, BROMSGROVE, B61 0JN

Community information guide - imag

Living history in time travelling adventures

THE WEST Midlands has a rich history which has left an legacy of impressive buildings and sites to explore.

In Shropshire much of the heritage is drawn from the centuries of uneasy relations with their neighbours the Welsh. This legacy includes the remains of the **Roman city of Wroxeter** (some claim it became Arthur's Camelot after the Romans left) where a Roman villa has been recreated as part of a TV documentary. Nearby is the imposing **Attingham Hall**, where the picture gallery became the model for Buck-

ingham Palace's gallery, and the romantic ruins of impressive **Ludlow Castle** and **Wenlock Priory**. The latter is in the village of Much Wenlock, where the modern Olympics originated and are being celebrated as part of London 2012.

Nearby Bridgnorth is the northern terminus of the **Severn Valley Railway** which steams along the beautiful valley by Bewdley to Kidderminster and includes the Engine House education centre at Highley.

In this area, **Buildwas Abbey** ruins and **Dudmaston Hall** grounds make great picnic spots. Near Craven Arms are picturesque medieval manor house **Stokesay Castle**, the **Secret Hills Discovery Centre** with its replica Shropshire mammoth and **Acton Scott** historic working farm, where Victorian Farm was filmed.

Ironbridge is named after one of the marvels of the early industrial age, which spans the Severn, and the gorge is the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution that transformed the world. There are ten museums in the gorge, available via individual ticket or by a 12-month passport for all of them. The biggest is **Blists Hill Victorian Town**, which takes visitors back to the 19th Century.

Manor

Industry later moved to the Black Country and Birmingham where the **Black Country Living Museum** in Dudley gives visitors a taste of that sooty, chain-hammering, hard-working past. The **Back To Backs** in Birmingham city centre show how the workers lived, whilst the palatial ruins of **Witley Court**, near Stourport, hint at the opulence enjoyed by industrialists such as the Earl of Dudley.

The Manders made **Wightwick Manor**, Wolverhampton, into a celebration of the 19th Century arts and crafts movement. **Soho House** in Handsworth was the elegant home of Birmingham industrialist Matthew Boulton and nearby the **Museum of the Jewellery Quarter** in Hockley is a time capsule for one of the city's great trades.

Another city landmark, **Aston Hall**, played a role in one of the country's defining conflicts, the English Civil War, as did **Boscobel House** and **Moseley Old Hall**, both near Wolverhampton. The religious persecutions leading up to that 17th Century conflict are reflected in the 'priest hole' hideaways at **Havington Hall**, near Kidderminster, and at moated **Badgesley Clinton**, near Solihull, both Elizabethan treasures.

Conflicts of a recent era are remembered at the **Royal Air Force Museum** at Cosford, an aviation fan's must-see attraction housed in three huge hangars at the air base. It has a fascinating Cold War exhibition too and is free admission, though you will need to pay for parking.



More than 70 historic aircraft to see at the Royal Air Force Museum at Cosford, plus a flight simulator

Halesowen Golf Club



SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER

Full 7-Day Membership

£672

Restricted 5-day Membership

£552



Visit us on Facebook



Follow us @ halesowengc

For further details contact: Noelle Heath

0121 501 3606 EXT 1

www.halesowengc.co.uk

(terms & conditions apply)

Starkey Electrical Ltd

Manor Lane, Halesowen

Domestic, Commercial & Industrial Electricians

email: stuart@starkeyelectrical.co.uk

Office: 0121 602 8088 • 07967 650 567 www.starkeyelectrical.co.uk



Calling all Business & Factory Owners !

Tired of Soaring Electricity bills & Expensive electrical repair costs??

Let STARKEY ELECTRICAL LTD tailor a MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME for your business premises, factory or retail outlet.

We offer competitive maintenance contracts including:

- Lighting/Power Repairs • Preventative Maintenance
- Emergency Lighting Repairs

We can also advise on reducing your energy bills by installing cost effective LED lighting





The Bathroom shop



52 LYDE GREEN, HALESOWEN, WEST MIDLANDS B63 2PG
01384 634856 or 07533 978667
www.thebathroomshopcradley.co.uk



Bar Mixer Showers
from £60



Round and Square
Twin Showers
from £200



**WE CAN SUPPLY AND FIT FULL
BATHROOMS FROM £1000**

QUALITY LOW COST BATHROOMS

"Trade Prices to the Public"

Whatever your needs,
design, supply only or
full installation service

*We're here to help -
give us a call!*

P-Shape Bathroom
Suite inc Sanitary
and Taps from
£600



L-Shape Suite inc
Sanitary and Taps
from £750



**WE SUPPLY AND FIT NEW
BOILERS FROM £800**

DOULTON DOORS

Garage Doors & Wrought Iron



NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

Visit Us At
Doulton Trading Estate, Doulton Road, Rowley Regis B65 8JG

PROMOTIONAL OFFER

GARADOR BEAUMONT/ CATHEDRAL CANOPY UP AND OVER DOOR

With maintenance free steel frame, 4 point
locking, finished in white, manufacturers

10 year guarantee

Was £1010 fitted

Now from

£550 fitted

*Subject to site survey

*Our extensive range of all
garage doors covers all
popular brands*

*We have everything from
canopy to side
hung styles*

*All types of ornate gates
made to measure*

**UPVC Windows &
Doors now available**

Tel: 01384 413331, 01902 628018, 01543 499012

Freephone: 0800 0375179 Mobile: 07721 783291

www.doultondoors.co.uk



Wyre Forest and Hagley Schools and Colleges

"Top of the Class"

The ContinU Trust is rightly proud of the achievements of young people attending its partner schools and colleges.

Over recent years education performance across the Wyre Forest and Hagley area has seen:

- A 15% increase in the number of pupils passing 5 A*-C including English and Maths since 2008
- 100% pass rate for A levels annually with a 50% increase in the A* pass rate since 2009
- The National Secondary Headteacher of the Year in 2 of the last 4 years has come from a ContinU School
- The introduction of its "Opening Doors" collaborative enrichment programme has benefited over 3,000 students
- The expansion of Gifted and Talented and Oxbridge prep programmes
- Year on year growth in university offers and Apprenticeship placements
- Extensive and expanding curriculum choice through partnership and sharing professional good practice

We remain committed to offering an outstanding education to young people in and out of the area.

The ContinU Trust
Your education on your doorstep



still accepting
bright young things

There is just a handful of places left at Ormiston Forge Academy. Perfect if you're not happy with your school place for September 2012.

We have great facilities and, with you, a bright future. Come and see us in action – just call us to book a tour.

"Being an academy means we can tailor the curriculum to suit every student and we are expecting record results this summer. There is a great atmosphere at the Forge, come and see for yourself."

Andrew Burns, Principal

Tel: 01384 566 598

Email: info@ormistonforgeacademy.co.uk
Web: www.ormistonforgeacademy.co.uk

Saturday TV



"Without a doubt, the best and easiest to use TV guide on Apple's mobile... The interface is superb" T3 App Chart



Apple, the Apple logo and iPhone are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc.

Choice



CASUALTY

BBC1, 9.10pm

Jordan's date with Yvonne is put on hold when a former ED patient collapses in prison after being arrested for assaulting Lloyd. The incident threatens the pair's blossoming relationship as it becomes apparent one of them may be held accountable for the unwell man being left in a cell. Meanwhile, a 14-year-old girl gives birth at home, and her sister plants the unwanted baby in Jeff and Dixie's ambulance. Linda and Zoe later encounter the teenager while on a night out, and are quickly sobered by the realisation that she is haemorrhaging and in need of urgent medical attention. The cast includes Michael French, Sunetra Sarker and Christine Tremarco.

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) 12.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 British Olympic Dreams. 1.30 World Olympic Dreams. 2.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Attic. (R) 3.45 You Are the Weakest Link – Goodbye. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 5.30 A Question of Sport. Guests include Shane Williams and John Hartson. (R)

6.00 Winter Wipeout Celebrity Special. With Terry Christian, Sophie Anderton and Peter Shilton. Last in the series.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the singing contest, in which coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue seek out the nation's best vocal talent.

8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, hosted by Dale Winton. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.10 Casualty. Jordan's date with Yvonne is put on hold.

10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 Much of the Day. Including highlights of Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers; National Lottery Update.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.05 Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News.

BBC1

BBC2

ITV1

Channel 4

Channel 5

Digital

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) 12.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 British Olympic Dreams. 1.30 World Olympic Dreams. 2.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Attic. (R) 3.45 You Are the Weakest Link – Goodbye. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 5.30 A Question of Sport. Guests include Shane Williams and John Hartson. (R)

6.00 Winter Wipeout Celebrity Special. With Terry Christian, Sophie Anderton and Peter Shilton. Last in the series.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the singing contest, in which coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue seek out the nation's best vocal talent.

9.00 Have I Got Old News for You. Guest host Chris Addison joins regulars Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, as well as panellists James Blunt and Nick Robinson, for the satirical current affairs quiz. (R)

9.30 Arena: Jonathan Miller. Profile of humorist, Opera director, physician and artist Jonathan Miller.

11.00 The Zoo in Winter. Jonathan Miller fantasises about the lives of the inhabitants of ZSL London Zoo. (R)

11.45 The Sarah Millican Television Programme. The comedienne talks property and fashion TV, with Sarah Beeny and Julien Macdonald. (R)

12.15 Film: The Salton Sea. (2002) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Val Kilmer. 1.50 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 12.00 Coast. (R) 12.20 Film: Becket. (1964) Historical drama, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. 2.45 Film: All for Love. (1999) Romantic drama, starring Jean-Marc Barr and Anna Friel. 4.10 Flug! It! 5.10 Match of the Day. Live. Blackpool v Southampton (Kick-off 5.25pm).

7.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring discovers he is not a commissioned officer. (R)

8.00 How God Made the English. Diarmuid MacCullagh concludes his investigation into the nature of Englishness, examining the roles of ethnicity and religion in determining nationality. Last in the series.

9.00 Have I Got Old News for You. Guest host Chris Addison joins regulars Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, as well as panellists James Blunt and Nick Robinson, for the satirical current affairs quiz. (R)

9.30 Arena: Jonathan Miller. Profile of humorist, Opera director, physician and artist Jonathan Miller.

11.00 The Zoo in Winter. Jonathan Miller fantasises about the lives of the inhabitants of ZSL London Zoo. (R)

11.45 The Sarah Millican Television Programme. The comedienne talks property and fashion TV, with Sarah Beeny and Julien Macdonald. (R)

12.15 Film: The Salton Sea. (2002) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Val Kilmer. 1.50 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.25 This Morning; Saturday. 12.25 Murder: She Wrote. (R) 12.55 ITV News; Weather. 1.40 Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. 3.35 Film: Forever Young. (1992) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. 5.25 Regional News; Weather. 5.40 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Featuring cute children.

6.30 Best of Harry Hill's TV Burp. Classic clips including Harry dancing the tango.

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Downton Abbey's Lesley Nicol and comedian Ed Byrne take part. Last in the series.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec present the second audition show.

9.05 Take Me Out. A company manager, an events consultant, a motorbike enthusiast and an athlete try to impress 30 single women, and last week's couple goes on their dates. Paddy McGuinness presents.

10.20 ITV News; Weather. 10.35 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall. (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel and Kristen Bell.

12.30 The Zone. Interactive gaming; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 In Plain Sight. Mary is interviewed by a psychiatrist. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 The Grid. 7.25 FILM World Superbikes. 7.50 Channel 4 Presents – 2012; Jody Cundy – Part Two. (R) 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Koko Pop. 9.25 T4: The Wanted: Backstage in Brazil. (R) 10.00 T4: Charlie's Angels. 10.55 T4: Come Dine with Me. Made in Chelsea Special. 11.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.55 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.25 Channel 4 Racing. 4.05 Channel 4 Presents – 2012; Ellie Simmonds – Part Two. How the Paralympic swimming gold medalist copes with pressure. (R) 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.15 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Channel 4 News. 6.45 4thought.tv. A member of the public discusses turning away from mainstream religion.

6.50 FILM: Avatar. (2009) A paraplegic marine is sent undercover in an alien tribe to spy for a corrupt mining executive. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana.

10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall.

11.35 FILM: Alfie. (2004) Comedy-drama remake, starring Jude Law.

1.30 Film: Last Days. (2004) Drama, starring Michael Pitt. 3.10 Dish. Short erotic tale. (R) 3.20 Welcome to Glaringly. (R) 3.25 Franklin & Bash. 4.05 Privileged. (R) 4.45 90210. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.15 Holiday Heaven on Earth. (R) 10.45 Mirror Mirror: Movie Special. 11.15 Police Interceptors. (R) 12.15 WWI Top Gun: Revealed. (R) 1.15 Film: Battle of Britain. (1969) Second World War drama, starring Laurence Olivier. 3.50 Film: Operation: Daybreak. (1975) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Timothy Bottoms and Martin Shaw.

6.15 5 News Weekend.

6.20 NCIS. Part two of two. Agent Callen goes undercover. (R)

7.10 NCIS. An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent is murdered. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Part one of two. Ziva is forced to confront her past when the team is ordered to protect her father. Mossad director Eli David, at a gathering of former heads of NCIS. (R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Catherine is forced to revisit an old murder case. Guest starring Henry Thomas (ET). (R)

10.00 CSI: NY. The team investigates the apparent death of a cage fighter.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The unit is brought into conflict with the Pentagon.

11.50 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.

12.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 Great Scientists. (R) 4.50 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2

3.00 American Idol 5.45 Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) 8.00 Celebrity Grimefighters. 9.05 Britains Got More Talent. 10.05 One Direction: The Hot Deck 10.20 Take Me Out – The Gossip 11.05 Celebrity Juice 11.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3

2.40 Film: Calamity Jane (1953) 4.40 Rosemary & Thyme 5.45 A Touch of Frost 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War. Foyle's son disappears. Last in the series. 11.00 Those Who Kill

ITV4

3.20 Film: Spartacus (1960) 7.00 The Sweeney 8.00 Rookie Builders 9.00 An Audience with Billy Connolly. The Big Yin entertains a celebrity crowd. 10.10 Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)

BBC THREE

7.00 Doctor Who 745 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Film: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. (2004) Newsroom comedy, starring Will Ferrell. 10.35 World Series of Dating 11.05 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad!

BBC FOUR

7.00 Lost Cities of the Ancients 8.00 Monty Don's Italian Gardens 9.00 Inspector Montalbano. The detective believes a car crash was no accident. 10.35 Top of the Pops: 1977 11.05 Lost Cities of the Ancients

E4

1.30 Hollyoaks 4.05 Rules of Engagement 4.35 Scrubs 5.35 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Rules of Engagement 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Broken Arrow. (1996) Action thriller, with John Travolta and Christian Slater. 11.10 The Big Bang Theory

FILM4

2.40 Akeelah and the Bee (2006) 4.50 Just My Luck (2006) 6.45 The Princess Diaries (2001) 9.00 Jumper (2008) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. 10.45 Beneath (2007)

The Knights Quest

High Street, Blackheath 0121 561 5599
Public House & Entertainment Venue • Carvery & Grill
Great Bar • Great Food • Great Entertainment!

MARCH
Thursday 29th
THURSDAY IS..
STARMAKERS KARAOKE

Friday 30th

INDIE SHENANIGANS

Saturday 31st

MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE
..... SMOOTH CRIMINAL

Sunday 1st

SUNDAY NIGHT KARAOKE WITH STARMAKERS

Monday 2nd

SHANES FULL HOUSE !!!

Tuesday 3rd

BOMBASTIC KARAOKE AT THE QUEST

Wednesday 4th

BENCHYS BIG NIGHT OUT !!!

JUST BOOKED...

CHUBBY BROWN TRIBUTE

19th May

We serve until 1am on Sundays,

Midnight Monday-Wednesday, 1am Thursday, 2am Friday & Saturday

DOORS CLOSE 11.00 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun • Strictly Smart Casual • No Hats or Sportswear

Find us at www.theknightsquest.co.uk

SUNDAY CARVERY £4.50
12 noon-5 pm

CARVERY TIMES
Mon-Thurs 12.00-2.30 pm, 6-8 pm
Fri-Sat 12.00-2.30 pm

Only £2.95
GREAT STEAK & GRILL DEALS
NEW MENU
Featuring Grills and Succulent Steaks
Available 7 days a week



BOWJANGLES MIDLANDS

Everybody welcome Any amount Any condition

Awarded BA Jeweller of the Year

BEST BUYERS OF...

We Buy All:
Photo ID Required
Premiums Paid On:
WORKING IN ASSOCIATION WITH WEST MIDLANDS POLICE TO HELP PREVENT CRIME

GOLD OPEN MON-SAT 18.00 - 5.00PM

9ct.... £12.30 per gram 22ct.... £30.06 per gram
14ct.... £19.13 per gram 24ct.... £32.80 per gram
18ct.... £24.60 per gram Full Sovereign £24.00 each
Full Krugerrand £1035 each

SILVER 48p/gram
48p/gram (minimum) for charm bracelets and Albert chains
Any silver articles hallmarked are priced per piece

PLATINUM Fine Platinum £29.00/gram
Thermo Coupling Wire wanted
Platinum Crucibles taken

WATCHES All Rolex Watches Wanted
All Omega Watches Wanted
All Pocket Watches Wanted

RING FOR DAILY PRICES Prices correct at the time of printing and are subject to change daily

EURO'S WE BUY AND SELL EURO'S
We Pay Euros for Old Gold

WEDNESBURY 0121 556 6868 17 Market Place, WS10 7AY (Wednesbury J9, M6)

BIRMINGHAM 0121 236 8519 6 Warstone Mews, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham B18 6JB

BIRMINGHAM 0121 554 8917 36 Vyse Street, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham B18 6JY

www.bowjanglesmidlands.co.uk

Sunday TV

"Without a doubt, the best and easiest to use TV guide on Apple's mobile... The interface is superb" T3 App Chart



Choice

BBC1

BBC2

ITV1

Channel 4

Channel 5

Digital



PERSPECTIVES: LENNY HENRY – FINDING SHAKESPEARE

ITV1, 10.15pm

In 2009 Lenny Henry made his debut as Othello at the West Yorkshire Playhouse; Henry's performance was hugely praised, and the production transferred to the West End. More recently he's starred in the National Theatre's acclaimed take on The Comedy of Errors. Not bad going for a guy who once claimed to had a deep-seated aversion to Shakespeare, especially his "gobble-de-gook" language. Now Henry wants the rest of us to embrace the Bard, just as he's done, and he makes a start by hosting this documentary.

6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 Sunday Politics. 1.05 EastEnders. 2.55 Bargain Hunt. (R) 3.40 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.40 Songs of Praise. 5.15 Titanic with Len Goodman. (R) 5.45 Land Girls. (R)

6.30 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

7.00 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker visits a family farm in County Durham, while Julia Bradbury learns about an adder project on the moors and improvements to the River Wear's cleanliness.

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team head to the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, where items of interest include a valuable brooch and one of John McEnroe's racquets.

9.00 **Silent Witness.** New series. Part one of two. A triple murder looks like the work of a known serial killer.

10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

10.25 **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** With Alice Cooper, Chris Tarrant and Chris Packham.

11.05 **The Syndicate.** Drama about a group of lottery winners, starring Timothy Spall. (R)

12.05 **The Sky at Night.** 12.25 Weatherview. 12.30 **Sign Zone:** Armando's Tale. 1.00 Charles Dickens. (R) 1.30 Holby City. (R) 2.30 One Night. (R) 3.30 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Film: 4 for Texas. (1963) Comedy Western, starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. 1.20 Film: Ill Met By Moonlight. (1957) Fact-based Second World War thriller, starring Dirk Bogarde. 3.05 Film: The Wind and the Lion. (1975) Period adventure, with Sean Connery. 5.00 Flog It! (R)

6.00 **TOTP2: Girl Groups.** Archive performances by some of the most popular all-girl groups to have appeared on the show since the 1960s, including the Supremes, Spice Girls and the Pointer Sisters. (R) 7.00 **Sandhurst.** The cadets face the prospect of killing the enemy. Previously shown on BBC4.

8.00 **The Best of Top Gear.** Another collection of highlights from the show's 17th and 18th series, in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May go up to more motoring mischief.

9.00 **The Falklands Legacy with Max Hastings.** The 1982 conflict's enduring influence.

10.00 **Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights of Newcastle United v Liverpool.

11.00 **Twenty Twelve.** Part one of two. The spoof documentary following the Olympic Deliverance team returns. (R)

11.30 **Film: Michael Collins.** (1996) Fact-based political drama, starring Liam Neeson.

1.35 BBC News. 3.30 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. (R) 10.30 May the Best House Win. (R) 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather. 12.35 You've Been Framed! (R) 1.05 Britain's Got Talent. (R) 2.05 Film: Columbo: A Case of Immunity. (1975) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 3.40 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.40 Regional News; Weather.

6.10 **Film: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.** (2009) Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe.

9.00 **Titanic.** Muriel Batley grows tired of her husband John's fawning, and reveals she knows a secret about the Earl, while engineer Jim Maloney meets a passenger who unsettles his wife.

10.00 **ITV News at Ten;** Weather.

10.15 **Perspectives: Lenny Henry – Finding Shakespeare.** The comedian charts his changing relationship with the Bard, from finding his works boring as a child to starring in productions of Othello and The Comedy of Errors.

11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Craig Doyle presents action from the latest fixtures, including Leicester Tigers v Worcester Warriors, Bath v Northampton Saints and Saracens v Harlequins.

12.10 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines. 2.30 **River Monsters.** (R) 3.20 **ITV Nightscreen.** 5.30 **ITV Morning News.**

6.10 **The Hoobs.** (R) 6.35 **The Hoobs.** (R) 7.00 **Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show.** (R) 7.30 **Channel 4 Presents – 2012: David Clarke – Part Two.** (R) 7.35 **Sailing:** America's Cup Uncovered. (R) 8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) 8.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) 8.55 **Frasier.** (R) 9.25 **Frasier.** (R) 10.00 **Sunday Brunch.** 12.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R) 12.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R) 1.00 **The Simpsons.** (R) 1.30 **Friends.** (R) 2.00 **Film: Addams Family Values.** (1993) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. 3.45 **Film: Aliens in the Attic.** (2009) Premiere. Children's sci-fi comedy, starring Carter Jenkins. 5.25 **Time Team.**

6.25 **Deal or No Deal.** 7.25 **Channel 4 News.**

7.55 **4thought.tv.** A member of the public discusses turning away from mainstream religion.

8.00 **Disasters at Sea: Why Ships Sink.** An investigation into why maritime catastrophes still occur.

9.00 **Homeland.** The CIA tracks down Aileen before she reaches Mexico, while Carrie and Brody grow closer – only for a slip-up on her part to jeopardise their relationship.

10.10 **Film: Sorority Row.** (2009) Premiere. Horror remake, starring Briana Evigan.

12.05 **Film: The Descent.** (2005) Horror, starring Shauna Macdonald and Natalie Mendoza. 1.55 **Film: 5x2: Cinq Fois Deux.** (2004) Drama, starring Valeria Bruni Tedeschi and Stéphane Freiss. 3.30 **Meeting Helen.** (R) 3.40 **Honeymoon.** (R) 4.10 **Hollyoaks.** (R)

6.00 **Milkshake!** Peppa Pig. 6.05 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R) 6.15 **Fifi and the Flowertots.** (R) 6.25 **City of Friends.** (R) 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 6.50 **Castle Farm.** (R) 6.55 **Igami Ogami.** (R) 7.05 **Roobarb and Custard Too.** (R) 7.10 **Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) 7.25 **Family!** (R) 7.35 **Make Way for Noddy.** (R) 7.45 **Milkshake!** Monkey. (R) 7.50 **Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.** (R) 8.00 **Little Princess.** (R) 8.15 **The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.** (R) 8.30 **Angelina Ballerina.** (R) 8.45 **Rupert Bear.** (R) 8.55 **Milkshake!** Show Songs. 9.00 **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.** (R) 9.15 **The Mr Men Show.** (R) 9.25 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R) 9.40 **Mist: Sheepdog Tales.** (R) 10.00 **Inside Hollywood.** (R) 10.10 **Grey's Anatomy.** (R) 11.05 **Big Body Squad.** (R) 12.05 **Emergency Bikers.** (R) 1.05 **Cowboy Builders.** (R) 2.00 **Film: Winnie the Pooh: Springtime with Roo.** (2004) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Jim Cummings. 3.15 **Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year.** (2008) Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. 5.25 **News.** 5.30 **Film: Mrs Doubtfire.** (1993) Comedy, with Robin Williams.

8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** 9.00 **Film: Rush Hour 2.**

(2001) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

10.40 **Film: In Hell.** (2003) Adventure, with Jean-Claude Van Damme.

12.35 **The World of Stupid Criminals.** (R) 1.05 **SuperCasino.** 4.00 **The FBI Files.** (R) 4.50 **Rough Guide to Islands.** (R) 5.00 **Han's Helpmate.** (R) 5.10 **The Milkshake!** Show. (R) 5.35 **Thomas & Friends.** (R) 5.45 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

ITV2

3.00 **All Star Family Fortunes.** 4.00 **Film: Dennis.** (1993) 5.55 **The Cube.** 6.55 **Britain's Got Talent.** 8.00 **Bendiron.** Mick discovers a secret about Madge's husband-to-be. 10.00 **Film: Hellboy II: The Golden Army.** (2008)

ITV3

3.40 **An Audience with Cliff Richard.** 4.45 **An Audience with Diana Ross.** 5.50 **Agatha Christie's Poirot.** 9.00 **Film: The Witches of Eastwick.** (1987) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Nicholson. 11.15 **Cracker.**

ITV4

11.00 **Live British Touring Car Championship.** The opening round of the season from Brands Hatch. 6.00 **The Sweeney.** 7.00 **Minder.** 8.00 **Premiership Rugby Union.** 9.00 **Film: Play Misty for Me.** (1971) Psychological thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 11.10 **Film: The Long Kiss Goodnight.** (1996)

BBC THREE

7.00 **The Voice UK.** 8.25 **Film: Streetdance.** (2010) Drama, starring Nichola Burley. 10.00 **Pramface.** 10.30 **Family Guy.** 11.15 **American Dad!**

BBC FOUR

7.00 **The Pharaoh Who Conquered the Sea.** 8.00 **The Man Who Discovered Egypt.** 9.00 **Madness on Wheels: Rallying's Craziest Years.** The motorsport's Group B era. 10.00 **Film: City of Life and Death.** (2009)

E4

3.10 **Being Erica.** 4.10 **Ugly Betty.** 8.05 **90210.** Naomi embarrasses herself while trying to get over Austin. 9.00 **Desperate Housewives.** 11.00 **Skins.**

FILM4

2.45 **Aquamarine.** (2006) 4.45 **Stardust.** (2007) 7.10 **The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising.** (2007) 9.00 **Sleeping with the Enemy.** (1991) Thriller, starring Julia Roberts. 10.55 **Donkey Punch.** (2008) Thriller, starring Jaime Winstone.

Benjamins Wedding Fayre

Sunday 1st April 2012. 11am - 4pm

Newly Refurbished Ground Floor Ceremony and Reception Room

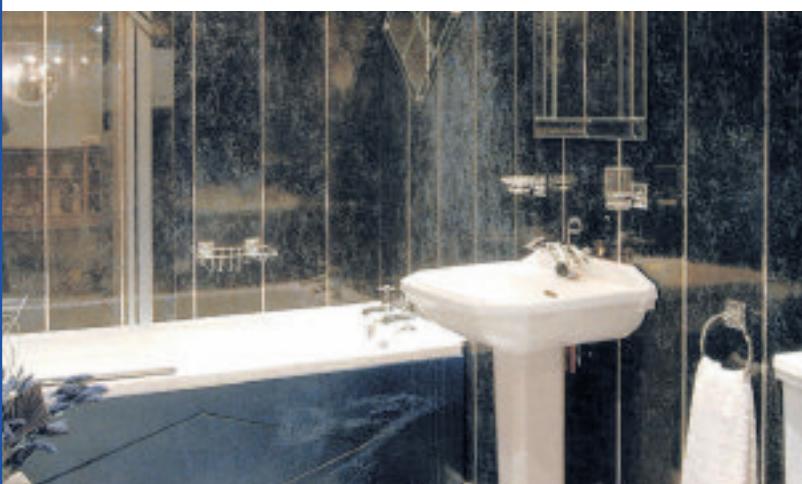
Catwalk Shows 12.00pm & 2.00pm

Wedding Dresses - Bridesmaid Dresses
- Lingerie - Mens wedding Attire - Hair & Make up - Jewellery - Florist - Cakes
- Toastmaster - Music - Clairvoyant -
Photographer - Videographer - Photo Booth
- Video Messenger - Chocolate Fountain
Hire - Sweet Trees and much more.....



Tel: 0121 602 0202 Mob: 07792 017109
Benjamins Banqueting Suite, Birmingham St. Halesowen B63 3HN
www.benjaminsbanquet.co.uk

DECORATIVE CLADDING



Sentinel Plastics Ltd

Can be easily fitted to both walls and ceilings with a range of trims to apply the perfect finish

39 Wrights Lane, Cradley Heath, West Midlands B64 6QY

Tel: 01384 633082

Fax: 01384 567795

Email: tradecounter@sentrinelplastics.co.uk

Home of Property

connecting people with property

homeofproperty.co.uk

The top property guide for Dudley, Stourbridge, Halesowen and Kidderminster

An extended home for family on the market for £349,995



The large home is on a good-sized plot which is particularly private to the rear

AN EXTENDED family home in one of the more sought-after residential areas of Sedgley is on the market priced at £349,995.

The property, in Cotwall End Road, is convenient for local schools and shops while being just a short distance from the countryside.

Offering well-proportioned four-bed accommodation, the property is well suited for a family having three reception rooms, well fitted kitchen, conservatory, four double bedrooms, bathroom and separate shower room.

It is set in a good-sized plot which is particularly private to the rear and has ample parking to the front.

On the ground floor is a study measuring 6ft 5in by 4ft 2in, while the lounge is 14ft 1in by 10ft 11in with an inset feature inglenook style fireplace with living flame gas coal fire and tiled hearth.

The dining room is 11ft by 10ft 11in, the conservatory 13ft by 11ft 4in and the family/breakfast room 13ft 10in by 9ft 1in.

The kitchen - 11ft 6in by 9ft - is

fitted with an extensive range of units including base cupboards, drawer units, display units, work top surfaces, inset one-and-a-half bowl acrylic sink unit with mixer taps, wall cupboards, built-in double oven and gas hob with cooker hood.

There is a utility area with provision for washing machine, and a WC with low-level suite and wash hand basin.

On the first floor bedroom one has a patio door onto a balcony which overlooks the rear garden, and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled bath with electric shower and screen, wash hand basin in vanity unit and low-level WC.

Garage

There is also a shower room with shower, pedestal wash hand basin and low-level WC.

Outside is a lawned front garden with shrub borders and wide asphalt driveway to the integral garage.

There is also a shower room with shower, pedestal wash hand basin and low-level WC.

Call Wakeman estate agents on 01902 885894.



The kitchen - 11ft 6in by 9ft - is fitted with an extensive range of units



A short distance from countryside, the home is convenient for shops and schools

Scriven & Co.

Chartered Valuation Surveyors and Estate Agents

0121 422 4011



www.scriven.co.uk



Apsley Road

- * Semi detached house
- * Two reception rooms
- * Four bedrooms
- * Bathroom and Shower room
- * Garage
- * Pleasant Garden
- * No upward chain

Offers in the region of £189,950



Lee Road

- * Detached house
- * Kitchen/breakfast room
- * Four bedrooms
- * Close to Haden Hill Park
- * Downstairs w.c.
- * Garage
- * No upward chain

Offers in the region of £185,000



Ridgacre Road

- * Much improved
- * Fitted kitchen
- * Bathrooms with shower cubicle
- * 3 bedrooms
- * Off road parking
- * Garage
- * No upward chain

Offers in the region of £142,500

HALESOWEN



Highland Ridge

- * Traditional style detached house
- * Situated in very desirable location
- * Extended kitchen & lounge
- * Conservatory * Utility room
- * Three bedrooms
- * Pleasant rear garden

Offers in the region of £310,000

HALESOWEN



Gower Road

- * Traditional style semi detached house
- * tastefully improved and modernised
- * principal bedroom with en-suite shower room
- * two further bedrooms
- * Vacant possession available

Offers in the region of £275,000

OLDBURY



Squirrels Hollow

- * Detached bungalow
- * Much improved
- * Two beds
- * En suite shower room
- * Garage
- * Cul de sac location

Offers in the region of £249,950

ROWLEY REGIS



Glaslyn Avenue

- * Detached family house
- * 4 beds (2 ensuite)
- * FF lounge with balcony
- * Fitted kitchen/dining room
- * Living room/family room
- * Garage * Gardens

Offers in the region of £245,000



Meadow Walk

- * Modern kitchen and bathroom
- * Three bedrooms
- * Off road parking
- * Garage
- * No upward chain

Offers in the region of £89,950



Vicarage Road

- * Mid terraced house
- * Two bedrooms
- * Good sized garden
- * No upward chain
- * Ideal for first time buyer/investor

Offers in the region of £89,950



Cobblers Cottage

- * Unique Cottage with some original features
- * Superb rural location
- * 2 Bedrooms * Fitted kitchen
- * Gas boiler/radiator heating system
- * UPVC double glazing to most windows
- * Parking space for 2 vehicles
- * Monthly rent of £695

SMETHWICK



The Vicarage

- * Large detached house
- * 4 bedrooms
- * Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- * Prominent position & good location
- * Allocated parking
- * Furnished and heated
- * Kitchen with many appliances
- * View now!

Monthly rent of £625

DUDLEY Tipton



19 Old Port Close

- * First floor self-contained flat
- * One bedroom
- * Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- * Prominent position & good location
- * Allocated parking
- * Furnished and heated
- * Kitchen with many appliances
- * View now!

Monthly rent of £395

STOURBRIDGE Hagley



74 Worcester Road

- * Detached office building
- * extremely well-presented
- * Prominent position & good location
- * Private parking/rr railway station
- * Gas boiler/radiator heating
- * NIA: 185.67 sq.m. (1,996.81 sq.ft.)

Annual rent of £25,000

CRADLEY HEATH



90 Station Road

- * Detached unit situated in convenient location in easy walking distance of Old Hill Railway Station comprising: workshop, office, male and female toilets, forecourt parking, GIA: 261.14 sq.m. (2,810 sq.ft.), NIA: 248.78 sq.m. (2,676 sq.ft.)

Annual rent of £12,500

Lettings **hickshadley.com** 0121 585 6688

OPEN SUNDAYS!

FRIENDLY SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST!



CRADLEY HEATH, STATION ROAD

A rectangular shaped site with access off Station Road ideally suited for 45-50 car sales or development with B1 (Business) or B8 (Storage and Distribution) uses, subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents. We understand that water and electricity are available on site subject to re-connection costs. A legal pack is available upon request.

£900 PCM



HALESOWEN, OXENTON CROFT

A Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached Property on the Popular Squires Estate, comprising of: Shower Cubicle in Master Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen with Dining Area, Downstairs WC, House Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing Throughout, Garage, Driveway for Three Cars. Viewing Recommended.

£750 PCM



HALESOWEN, SANDERSON PLACE

Located in Hayley Green, this is unfurnished first floor apartment, briefly comprising of: Spacious Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom and Parking Space. Viewing Highly Recommended.

£650 PCM



HALESOWEN, LONG LANE

A fully refurbished three bedroom detached property, close to the railway station and BlackHeath town centre. Comprising of: Two Double and One Single Bedrooms, Large Lounge with Dining Area, Kitchen with All Integrated White Goods, Bathroom with White P-Shaped Bath and Shower, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Parking Available for One Car. Viewing Highly Recommended.

£650 PCM



HALESOWEN, HOWLEY GRANGE ROAD

A unfurnished semi detached house, in a well sought after location, briefly comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Two Living Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Small Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

£599 PCM



HALESOWEN, WILLOWSBROOK ROAD

Located in this popular area of Hurst Green, close to motorway access, transport links to Birmingham and good schools, this is unfurnished semi detached house, comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Living Room/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway

£595 PCM



HAGLEY, MILL POOL CLOSE

Located in a peaceful location with lovely views is this unfurnished luxury ground floor apartment, briefly comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Through Lounge/Dining Room with Views Across Open Countryside, Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower & Separate WC, Communal Gardens, Parking Space and Garage. Available Beginning May

£595 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, MARY MACARTHUR DRIVE

An unfurnished semi detached house, close to local transport and shops, briefly comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Garage, Cul-de-sac, Parking, Gardens

£575 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, FARM ROAD

Being refurbished and well presented is this a large and spacious semi-detached home, comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms and One Single Bedroom, Two Spacious Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, On-Road Parking. Unfurnished. A must See Property.

£575 PCM



HALESOWEN, SUMMERHILL

Located within a stones throw of Halesowen town centre, is this impressive two bedroom mid terrace, with inspection highly recommended, comprises of: Gas Radiator Heating, Double Glazing, Dining Room with Feature Fireplace, Rear Sitting Room, Attractive Kitchen, Fitted Shower Room but NO bath, Two Double Bedrooms and Pleasant Rear Garden. On Road Parking

£550 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, MOSSVALE CLOSE

Being tastefully furnished to a high standard and within walking distance of Old Hill train station is this three bedroom mid-terrace property, comprising of: Two Large Double and One Large Single Bedrooms, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Downstairs WC, Small Rear Garage, Garage or One allocated Parking Space. This Property Will Not Last Long, So Dont Miss Out

£550 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, KILN CROFT

Located in a peaceful cul-de-sac, this is modern end terrace home which is well worth an inspection, comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms and One Large Double and One Large Single Bedrooms, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Downstairs WC, Small Rear Garage, Garage or One allocated Parking Space. This Property Will Not Last Long, So Dont Miss Out

£550 PCM



TIVIDALE, LINDEN AVENUE

Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House, Extensively Refurbished with New Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and comprises of: Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Three Double Bedrooms. Available Immediately.

£525 PCM



HALESOWEN, BEECHER ROAD

An unfurnished semi detached house, briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Downstairs Bathroom, Laundry Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Driveway Parking, Front and Rear gardens. A Value for Money Property.

£525 PCM



HALESOWEN, CAVALIER DRIVE

This beautifully presented and well looked after first floor apartment is centrally located to Halesowen, within easy reach of the town centre and local bus station, comprising of: Two Bedrooms, Large Lounge with Access to Your Own Balcony, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Allocated Parking Space for One Car. A Must See Properly

£525 PCM



HALESOWEN, VICTORIA COURT

A Two Bedroomed Second Floor Flat Having Accommodation Including Hall, Generous Lounge With Balcony Off Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom With Jacuzzi, Double Glazing And Storage Heating, Communal Gardens.

£495 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, MEADOW WALK

Being recently redecorated and on a quiet road, is this unfurnished semi detached house, comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Modern Downstairs Bathroom, Rear Garden, Driveway Parking.

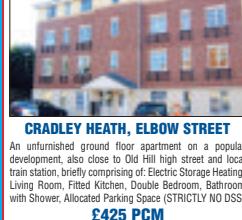
£475 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, PEAR TREE LANE

This lovely unfurnished modern first floor apartment, located in a popular area, and close to local train station and buses, comprises of: Gas Central Heating, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Parking Space

£475 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, ELBOW STREET

An unfurnished ground floor apartment on a popular development, also close to Old Hill high street and local train station, briefly comprising of: Electric Storage Heating, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Allocated Parking Space (STRICTLY NO DSS)

£425 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, HIGH STREET

A Furnished To Suit Two Bedroom Flat In High Street Location. Briefly Comprising of: Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space.

£425 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, HALESOWEN ROAD

This value for money part-furnished terraced house, close to Old Hill town centre and Old Hill train station, briefly comprising of: Two Bedrooms and One with Fitted Wardrobes, Gas Central Heating, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen with Appliances, Downstairs Bathroom with Shower, On Road Parking, NO REAR GARDEN

£400 PCM

Home of Property
connecting people with property

Don't let a dry spell put the dampener on your garden dreams

Despite the recent rainfall, some water companies are still warning of droughts this summer. Hannah Stephenson looks at how we can save water before the warmer months start to kick in.



Most people use 145 litres of water every day, it's worth remembering that rain water is soft and chemical-free with less minerals and salts



Watering with sprinklers is most effective in the morning or late evening when evaporation rates are at their lowest

butts (check out www.ranksankey.co.uk for decorative ideas), drip feeders and automatic irrigation kits, along with water-retaining gels and www.carbongold.com for drought-busting biochar composts.

Companies associated with substantial water use in the garden are recognising the need to save water. Hozelock, for instance, is working closely with Waterwise, an independent organisation focused on reducing water consumption in the UK, to develop gardening products that will help gardeners reduce the amount of water they use. It offers the following tips:

- If you use a sprinkler, water early in the morning or late in the evening when evaporation rates are at their lowest.
- Consider using sprinklers with area control options which can reduce wastage by ensuring that water is only applied where it is needed.

• Use drip irrigation systems which can use up to 90 per cent less water than a standard hose and gun.

Of course, it's also worth remembering that roof water is chemical-free and soft, containing less mineral salts and deposits than tap water, and so is ideal for crops and garden plants.

Planting drought-tolerant plants, reducing our lawn size (as the lawn can use an awful lot of water to keep it looking good in summer) using peat-free compost and planting container plants in large pots (the more compost used, the longer it takes to dry out), will all help.

Tolerant

The RHS also stresses the importance of choosing the right plant for a particular garden soil. If a plant is growing in the soil most suited to its needs, it will be more tolerant of varying climatic conditions. Take all these precautions now and if hosepipe bans hit your area in the summer, you'll still be able to enjoy the sunshine.

Primula are the mainstay of the spring garden come in all shapes and sizes which prove perfect in pots, brightened up the front of borders and look stunning in rockeries.

One of my favourites is p. 'Miss Indigo', a small but showy semi-evergreen perennial, flowering from late winter to late spring, producing clusters of double, indigo-purple flowers with creamy white tips. It loves dappled shade in damp, fertile humus-rich soil.

Another terrific specimen is p. denticulata, the drumstick primrose, a taller type with lollipop flowers in shades of white, blue and deep pink. It's easy to grow, thriving in full sun or partial shade, flowering from mid-spring through to summer. It looks good combined with other primulas or violets in light woodland conditions, or grouped in humus-rich soil in a cool part of a rock garden. Overgrown clumps should be lifted and divided after flowering.

Organic

Soil cultivation is of key importance when protecting plants in drought conditions. If we dig in large amounts of compost, well-rotted manure or other organic matter now, it will not only improve the soil structure but will also aid water retention.

Planting as early as possible in spring could also be beneficial because the sooner roots can start exploring the soil for water before dry weather arrives, the better.

Mulching after planting can help limit water loss from soil and promote a good root environment, which will help the retention of moisture while plants establish.

All new plants should be thoroughly watered and kept watered in the first season in dry periods, to ensure they establish well. Once established, they will become more drought tolerant.

In the last decade, more products which help retain water have become available, such as new and improved water

Halesowen Office
0121 550 7474

DIXONS

Estate Agents

DoingMore...

Springfield Lane, Rowley Regis



A three bedroom end of terrace property comprising kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

Offers Over £90,000

NEW PRICE

The Beeches, Compton Grove



A two bedroom new build property comprising kitchen, wc, lounge, bathroom, driveway and rear garden.

PRICES NOW FROM £110,000, 5% DEPOSIT AVAILABLE ON SELECTED PLOTS. CALL NOW

Regis Road
Land for Sale. Outline Planning for erection of new detached dwelling, planning ref. DC/10/52122. All enquiries 0121 427 5128
Guide Price
£40,000
Rowley Regis

Stourbridge Road, Halesowen



£90,000

A two bedroom terraced property comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, central heating and double glazing.

Highfield Lane, Halesowen



A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising kitchen, lounge, bathroom, driveway and gardens to front and rear. No upward chain.

£140,000

NEW

Crendon Road, Rowley Regis



A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising lounge, conservatory, kitchen, dining room, utility and bathroom.

£150,000

NEW PRICE

Halesbury Court, Ombersley Road



£110,000 **NEW INSTRUCTION**

A two bedroom ground floor flat comprising kitchen, lounge, bathroom, parking and garage en-bloc.

Bournes Hill, Halesowen



Offers Over £150,000

A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, shower room, driveway and rear garden.

Gorsly Hill Road, Rowley Regis



A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. No upward chain.

£95,000

NEW PRICE

Beeches Road, Rowley Regis



A three bedroom mid terrace property comprising two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom. No upward chain

£85,000

NEW

Arkle Croft, Rowley Regis



£200,000

A detached property comprising lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom.



Local Tradesmen



TIPS OF THE WEEK

In these days of rising energy bills you may consider renewable technologies to save you money but before you invest in any renewable technologies you should always make sure your home is thoroughly insulated in order to make the maximum savings. Take advice from a local builder and The Federation of Master Builders.

When starting a building project always use a contract which should include details such as start and completion dates, costs and payment plan. You can download a free contract from the Federation of Master Builders (FMB), the largest trade association in the UK construction industry, <http://www.fmb.org.uk/find-a-builder/free-contracts/>.

Protect your investment in your home by getting building work covered by an insurance-backed warranty, such as those offered by Build Assure. Build Assure offer a wide range of insurance products to suit your individual requirements and building project. Visit www.fmbuildassure.co.uk to find out more.

The Federation of Master Builders (FMB), the largest trade association in the UK construction industry, <http://www.fmb.org.uk/fab/>.



AERIALS

HALESOWEN AERIALS

FREE QUOTE • OAP DISCOUNT
Receipt & Guarantee
Same Day Service or
Monday-Saturday Available
YOUR LOCAL AERIAL EXPERTS

£20 off with this advert

CALL FREE 08002118053
Mob 07864 032383
www.halesowenaerials.co.uk

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

BRIDALE

Architectural Antiques

See our extensive showroom at:
118 Graingers Lane
Cradley Heath B64 6AM

- Specialists Antique Fireplaces
- Stained Glass - Our Specialty
- Pine/Oak Doors
- Outdoor Ornaments

Tel: 01384 635798 07785 580801

APPLIANCEREPAIRS

THE WASHER CENTRE

Repairs, Spares, Sales

All major brands repaired, also built in appliances, electric cookers, dishwashers, washing machines etc.

Brand new, reconditioned appliances available

Showroom open 9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
60 High Street, Blackheath, B65 0EH
0121 561 3785

BLINDS & CURTAINS

Blinds4Less

Top quality blinds at budget prices

"We will beat any like for like quote"

From £3 for selected vertical / Roman blinds

Local company, full range of blinds

Call 01384 886162 or 07986 502518 www.blinds4less.co.uk

GLOBAL VERTICAL, ROLLER AND VENETIAN BLINDS

6 Verticals FOR ONLY £199

- WIDEST CHOICE OF FABRICS
- FULLY GUARANTEED
- ALL BLINDS MADE TO MEASURE
- FAST LOCAL SERVICE
- CALL NOW FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE
- FREE FITTING

Superb Quality • Genuine Offers FOR FRIENDLY ADVICE & SERVICE
TELEPHONE 9am - 9pm 7 days a week CALL NOW 0845 505 1122

BUILDERS

PARKER AND SON

HOUSE CLEARANCES

ALWAYS CHEAPER THAN A SKIP
HAPPY TO OFFER FREE QUOTES
SOMETIMES WE PAY YOU!
FULLY REGISTERED

0800 122 3911 OR 07809 768911

Bricklands Builders

TRADING STANDARDS PASSED
NEED A BUILDER WHO GUARANTEES HIS WORK?
All types of work undertaken
Over 20 years experience
Call Martin Now on:
07971 666 074 or 0121 422 8745

S. K. Smith Building Services

THE COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE
Any job - any size!
Extensions, Brickwork, Patios, Fencing, Roofing,
Plastering, Kitchens and Bathrooms
For a Free No Obligation Quotation call
0121 585 7206
Visit us at sksmithbuildingservices.co.uk

CARPENTRY

SM CARPENTRY & BUILDING

- Extensions
- Loft conversions
- Bathroom and Kitchen Refurbs
- All Types Of Plasterings
- General Carpentry

CALL: 0121 601 7727 • 07879 681591

MICHAEL DANIELS

Kitchens, Bathrooms & Tiling
Hardwood & Laminate Flooring
Bedrooms Stairs & Doors

0121 501 1568
07828 819 768

email: mickthechip@yahoo.co.uk

The answer to all your carpentry needs

AEB CARPENTRY

All Carpentry and Plumbing work undertaken

Kitchens to Bathrooms

Free Quotes Call Andy

0121 561 4871
07889 007 010

ARC CARPENTRY SUPPLY & FIT

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Tiling, Doors
Laminate Flooring • Fascias and Softs

For a free quote ring Steve on
0121 602 0832 • 07838 119836

CW Joinery

DOOR SUPPLIERS AND FITTERS

SPECIAL OFFERS!

- 6 Panel white grained doors, supplied and fitted £54.50 each
- 6 x 6 Panel pre-painted doors fully fitted for £375 complete with handles NEW! Internal pre-painted doors and plastic coated doors fully fitted only £409.50
- External doors supplied and fitted from £210
- Fit only, Paint or Seal available
- Pine, Oak, Hardwood doors available

Freephone 0800 019 3376
01922 709543

PVC
NOW
AVAILABLE

6
Internal
Panel
Doors
Fully
Fitted
£299
Standard sizes
available

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTRY WORK

DOORS, STAIRS, SPINDLES, WARDROBES,
CANOPIES & SECURITY LOCKS

MR BURDEN
01384 359 755 or 0777 3057987

ARC CARPENTRY SUPPLY & FIT

Kitchens
Bathrooms
Tiling, Doors
Laminate Flooring
Fascias and Softs

For a free quote ring
Steve on
0121 602 0832
07838 119836

D.SHAW CARPENTRY & BUILDING SERVICES

20 Years experience.
All Aspects of Carpentry, plus
Extensions, Building, Conversions
and Renovations

For a free quote call
07812 125353
01384 412933

COMPUTERS

CGC

No Fix No Fee

Local Family Run Business
With Over 12 Years Experience

10% OFF
with this advert

Call Steve/Sarah 01384 831302 - 566052
SHOP AT: 20 Windmill Hill, Halesowen B63 2DP

CARPENTRY

Michael Daniels Carpentry

Kitchens, Bathrooms, Bedrooms &
Tiling Hardwood & Laminate Flooring
Stairs & Doors

0121 501 1568
07828 819 768

The Answer To All
Carpentry Needs

CLEANING SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

Backed by 30 years in the
cleaning business
ALL WORK Fully Guaranteed
and Insured

All carpets & upholstery turbo dried

07931 514778 LOCALLY BASED

DOMESTIC INSTALLATIONS

Bow's Universal Domestic Installs

COOKER
INSTALLS
ELEGSA



Tel:
01562 741179
07973 534527
07932 723061

Gas Safe Register 506334

DECORATING

PAINTER & DECORATOR

For a free quote call Carl
0121 561 1188 or
07532 200591

Professional and reliable
Fully insured
Discounts for O.A.P.



PAINTING AND DECORATING MADE EASY!

We will take on all sorts of work large or small, internal/external
• Wall paper hanging
• Bathroom/kitchen tiling
• Family run business
• 30 years experience
• Fully insured
We have extensive experience of refurbishing all types of properties
Call Malcolm on:
0121 421 2454 / 07850 125980
177 Quinton Road West, Quinton



MARSHALL DECOR

High class painting & decorating
Interior & Exterior,
Commercial & Domestic

Contact :
Tom Marshall
0121 561 3995
Contact : 07930 807461

Post to...

Ryan Cooper, Halesowen Chronicle, Black Lake Regional Centre, West Bromwich, B70 0QB



Call us on...
01384 353227



E-mail us at...
r.cooper@expressandstar.co.uk



To advertise your business and reach over 50,000 potential customers....

Local Tradesmen



DECORATING

T W Decorating Services

Painting and Decorating, and General Maintenance
Professional and Reliable
OAP FRIENDLY
For a FREE Quote
Call Tim on:
0121 559 4762
07890 779785

Ashley Services

Painting & Decorating
Tiling & General Maintenance
FREE QUOTES
Full liability insurance
Ring Ross on: **0121 550 7817**
07980 286695

HALESOWEN DECORATORS
Painters & Decorators
OAP DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
10% OFF with this advert
Residential and Commercial work undertaken
CALL 07860 206713 /
0121 550 5784

A.S.
Painter & Decorator
Interior & Exterior
FREE ESTIMATES
Cleanliness Assured
Call:
01384 560644
07730 477564

DOUBLE GLAZING

BLACK COUNTRY GLAZING
FREE ESTIMATES!
Replacement Glass Sealed Units
ALL areas covered
Tel: **01384 566100**

ELECTRICIANS

AM ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Domestic,
Commercial, Industrial

Full or Part Rewired
PAT Testing
Landlord Certificates
CCTV Installations
Fuse Boards Upgraded

Call: **0121 369 2370**
or **07785 781652**

ANT ELECTRIC
Ring Tony or Julie on
0121 422 3549
07974 428 603
'No Job Too Small'

Call: **0121 369 2370**
or **07785 781652**

NICEIC

ELECTRICIANS

T & T Electrical
YOUR LOCAL SMART ELECTRICIAN

Call Tom Now on **07834 462363**

Rewires • Testing Reports • Faults
Under Floor Heating • Fuse Boards
at very competitive prices

tom@tandtelectrical.co.uk - www.tandtelectrical.co.uk

Part P Approved

ADS Electrical

- Domestic Installations
- Complete Rewires
- Security Lighting
- Intruder Alarms

59 Olive Hill Road, Halesowen
West Midlands

CALL ANDREW: **0121 559 8177**
MOBILE: **07889 854605**

PAINTER & DECORATOR

For a free quote call Carl
0121 5611881
or
07532 200591

Local Tradesmen
Need a job doing?
Call one of our local tradesmen appearing weekly on these pages

TS ELECTRICAL Ltd
Domestic and Commercial Services
New light fittings, showers, fuse boards or complete rewires.
For all your electrical needs call.

Freephone: **0800 0234 867**
Mobile: **07840 746121**

Commercial Pat Testing service available

AM ELECTRICAL SERVICES

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Industrial

Full or Part Rewired
PAT Testing
Landlord Certificates
CCTV Installations
Fuse Boards Upgraded

Call: **0121 369 2370**
or **07785 781652**

MULLARD
All domestic and commercial electrical works undertaken
Home rewiring from £800
For a quick local service call:

0121 3690311
07939 503905
mblelectric.co.uk

NICEIC

GARDENING

CYPRESS NURSERY

Ready in flower now: Primulas, Polyanthus, Pansies, Aubretia, Hellebores, Azaleas, Camellias, Plung plants including non stops & illuminations, Begonias, Tumbinas, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Bellas Daiseys. New in - Hebes and Lavender, and Red Dwarf Robbin.

- NEW IN - Artificial Topiary Balls
- SPECIAL OFFER - Rose Bushes 4 for £10
- Lawn Turf • New Stoneware and Glazed Pots
- Seed Potatoes and Shallots
- Country Value Seeds all at 79p

Veg & Herb plants
Orders for hanging baskets
Fruit trees & ornaments

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9 AM - 5.15 PM (CLOSED FROM 1-2 PM)

Yew Tree Lane, off 128 Powke Lane, Rowley Regis B65 0AG
0121 559 1495 • www.cypressnursery.net

Ashcroft Gardening Services
Established 1994

- Have you a specialist gardening requirement?
- Do you need a lawn mowing?
- Is your garden a jungle?
- Do you just need the garden weeded and kept tidy?
- Other services include: Soft landscaping, turfing, plant and horticultural sales

PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

If so, please contact: ADRIAN BADHAM - NVQ qualified for expert advice
Email: adrianbadham@yahoo.co.uk

0121 559 5375

Mob: **07721 502 985**

Public Liability insured

ROWAN TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

*Tree Surgeon Specialist *Stump Grinding/Root Removal
*Hedges Pruned/Shaped *Jungles Cleared/Full Landscapes
*Fencing *Turfing *Concrete
*Driveways & Patios
*Plus Much More Call Now For a No Obligation Quotation
01384 213644 or 07733 226568

Age concern & Local Authority Contractor
N.P.T.C. qualified, Public Liability Insurance (5 mil)
All staff C.R.B. Certified

THE GRASS GURU

Grass Cutting and Garden Services
Call Scott for a free quote

0121 423 2692 - **07927 880283**

See if we can beat
your current grass cutting prices
50% off first cuts

Garden Transformations

From total makeovers and clearances to decking and fencing
Guaranteed lowest prices
0121 422 8594 or **07985 548466**

R & S Gardens

- All garden work undertaken
- Hedges and lawns cut
- General tidy and rubbish removed
- Garden Landscaping

Telephone: **07851 323303**

MUDGY BOOTS GARDENS

- Slabbing *Patio's *Turfing
- Brickwork *Fencing *Decking
- Garden Maintenance
- Mowing *Tree Work

0757 221 3406
unbeatable prices & quality

GREEN GIANT
Outdoor Services

Fencing, Landscaping, Grounds, Clearance, Shrinking, Lawn Mowing, Pressure Cleaning of Drives and Patios

No job too small, ask for a free quote.

Any outdoor work undertaken, ask if not listed.

Call Edward
07849 549104/**0121 602 6930**

FENCING

Grange Gates & Fencing

For all types of fencing Supplied and fitted

e.g. Feather Edge, Panels, Waney Panels, Concrete Posts, Gravel Boards and Gates
SPECIALISTS IN DECKING, PATIOS, WALLS, EDGING, BLOCK PAVING AND CONCRETE BASES
FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE
Call Anytime 7 days a week
01384 822630 / **07889 817996**

Fencing & Gates

All Garden Work Undertaken

- Slabbing • Block Paving • Tree Felling
- Turfing • Garden Clearance

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Manufacturers of all Concrete Products eg. Concrete Posts, Gravel Boards
All work guaranteed Insurance work undertaken
Over 15 years experience (Public liability covered)

Call Steve on
01384 242891 or **07970 300586**

LBT Fencing

All types of quality fencing supplied & erected
Plus decking, slabbing & block paving

15% discount for OAPs

FREE QUOTES
Tel: 01384 568399 or 07884 344616
www.lbtfencing.co.uk

Calcon Fencing Ltd

All Types of Quality Fencing Supplied & Erected
Hedges, Walls & Conifers Removed, Gates

FREE QUOTATIONS
0121 550 3760
07961 872821

BDS Fencing & Building Services

Family Run Business
Over 20years experience

- Slabbing *Block Paving *Turfing *Brick Walls
- Quality Fencing SUPPLIED AND FITTED

Call now
07980 315957 / **0121 537 9516**
For a free quote

HANDYMAN

Midlands Handyman for Home Improvements

- e.g. Flat pack furniture • curtain and blind hanging
- hanging doors • feltling sheds • changing locks
- painting & decorating • putting up shelves
- laying of ceramic / laminate floors • all at competitive prices

NO JOB TOO SMALL
Call Simon for a FREE Quoute
01384 252108 / **07988 263578**

Local Tradesmen



GARDENING



All Areas Covered
Special Rates for OAP's
No Job Too Big or Small

0121 422 5818
07979 980951

INTERIORS

Elegant Stairs

Quality Stairparts supplied & fitted by mature craftsman

For this and other carpentry work phone Bill for a Free Estimate/Quote on

0121 533 9339
or **07505 807686**

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

C.J.R. Property Maintenance

DIY

Don't involve Yourself

- Carpentry • Plumbing • Tiling
- Kitchens • Bathrooms
- Fascias, Softs & Guttering
- Laminates, Flooring • Plastering
- External • Internal • Fencing
- Brickwork • Extensions

NO JOB TOO SMALL

For a FREE no obligation quote call Wayne on

Tel: 01384 572628
M: 07973 855569

GARAGE DOORS

Garage Door Repair Service

- Keen Prices
- 15 years Experience
- All Work Guaranteed

Telephone:
07989 152478

PAVING

Quality Paving Service



NOW Approved Marshalls Registered Installer



- Driveways or Patios
 - Block Paving • Slabbing
 - Brickwork • Fencing
- With over 25 years experience and all work guaranteed, we offer competitive prices without compromising our quality*

FREE ESTIMATES

Contact Phil on:

Tel: 01384 352182

Mob: 07860 493834

Covering the West Midlands

DOULTON DOORS

Garage Doors & Wrought Iron

NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

Doulton Trading Estate, Doulton Road, Rowley Regis, B65 8JG

PROMOTIONAL OFFER

Gardar Beaumont/Cathedral Canopy up and over door with maintenance free still frame,

4 point locking, finished in white, 10 year guarantee

Was £1100 now £550 fitted *subject to site survey

We also specialise in UPVC Windows & Doors

Tel: 01384 413331 • 01902 628018 • 01543 499012 • Free: 0800 0375179 • Mob: 07721 783291

www.doultondoors.co.uk



HOLIDAYS



Set in the beautiful North Wales Countryside
Includes Nine of Clubs Golf Course, Tennis,
Bowls, Fishing and Gliding
Dogs are welcome if kept under proper control

Telephone:
01352 720625
and 01352 720273

LOFT LADDERS

THE LOFT LADDER MAN

Loft Ladders fitted from **£120** inclusive

New or enlarged hatches
T & G Flooring, Lighting
Fully Insured
Call Terry on
07595 584 565 or
01384 833025

LOCKSMITHS

LOCK PROBLEMS

UPVC, Yale, Chubb, etc? Lost keys?
Broken door locks? Window and door security locks changed, fitted, upgraded.
Tony Lane 01384 354344
07540 380140

Local Tradesmen

Need a job doing?
Call one of our local tradesmen appearing weekly on these pages

MOT
£27.99
with this advert
FREE RE-TEST
Green Garage, Unit 2a Station Road,
(rear of Gold Cue Snooker Club), Blackheath, B65 0LJ
0121 559 6001

PROFESSIONAL DRIVE & PATIO CLEANING

Restore your driveway and patio and enhance the appearance of your property



- Block paving cleaned and re-sanded
- Driveways, patios, pathways, walls, etc
- No chemicals used
- A highly recommended service
- FREE quotations
- Not as expensive as you may think

CALL KEITH OF **KD MASTERCLEAN** ON
07837 773813 OR CALL FREE ON 0800 2118 173

PLASTERING

Trowelling Up Plastering Services

- Dry Lining
- Wet Plastering
- Skimming
- Patching Work

Covering all areas of the Midlands
Punctual and reliable service



Call for your free quotation and friendly advice
07908 582639

Nick's Plastering Services

ALL TYPES OF PLASTERING WORK UNDERTAKEN
Advanced City and Guilds Qualified
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Low Prices FREE QUOTES

0121 559 4818 07930 525677

CI PLASTERING

All aspects of Plastering,
Dry Lining,
Skimming and Rendering,
Artex and Artex
Removed
Insurance work undertaken

Call for free estimates
0121 4213934 • 07748 644816

ARTEX MAN

Complete range
Repairs and coving

FOR FREE ESTIMATE

Telephone Tim on Sedgeley
(01902) 675144/
07890 655189

DH PLASTERERS
From boarding, skimming, patching and rendering complete rooms
GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES
0121 422 8594 or 07985 548466

PLUMBING & HEATING

Mr Fixingit Have a list of jobs?

Don't have time or can't DIY

Then call Mr Fixingit to help

No job too small, call
Chris 07957 881960
Pete 07866 106872

or FREE on 0800 083 7105

For a list of jobs we do visit
www.mrfixingit.co.uk

you'll be glad you did

Gas Heating Services

Office 52A, Summer Hill, Halesowen
(opposite Wilkinson)

- Central Heating • Gas Fitting
- Plumbing
- Gas Appliance Servicing
- Boiler Maintenance & Repairs
- Specialists in Combination Boilers
- Fully Trained Engineers
- Family Run Business
- 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE



Call us today for fast, friendly advice
Office: 0121 503 0066 Mobile: 07584 070 475
www.gassafe1.com

P&D Plumbing Services

- Specialist in small plumbing repairs
- Tap repairs • Overflows • Tanks
- Burst pipes
- General plumbing repairs and guttering

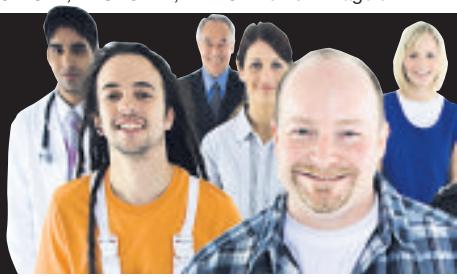
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Over 35 years' experience
For a friendly, reliable service
Call Paul on 07751 669066



KEN PERRY

PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEER
Gas Fitting, Boiler Servicing and Immersion Heaters,
Multi Point Water Heaters, Landlord's Gas Certificates,
Bills charged
Guild of Master Craftsmen
Gas Safe Registered
STOURBRIDGE 392284

Local Tradesmen



PLUMBING & HEATING

SRM PLUMBING services

WE WORK IN AND AROUND THE WEST MIDLANDS AND OFFER AN EMERGENCY CALL-OUT SERVICE 24 HRS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK

- * LEAKS * TAPS * IMMERSIONS
- * OVERFLOWS * TANKS * BATHROOM
- * BURST PIPES * HOT WATER PROBLEMS
- * BATHROOM REFURBS
- * TOILETS * CYLINDERS

Tel:
07800 951346 -
01384 410634

SPECIAL OFFERS 10% DISCOUNT FOR OAPS

Email: shaunmorris93@yahoo.co.uk

P.P.S.

PLUMBING, HEATING, GAS FIRES, FIREPLACES, FULL BATHROOMS

- Service, Repair and Installations
22 years experience - ex British Gas
Warm Front Registered
- www.ppsplumbingheating.co.uk
- Tel: Paul 0121 422 9767
07810 122846
- Hurst Green, Halesowen



Morgan Plumbing & Heating

CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS

- ♦ Bathroom fitting and tiling
- ♦ Service and repairs
- ♦ Free quotations
- ♦ Fast friendly service



Tel: 07765 055597
01384 423572

P.P.S.

PLUMBING, HEATING, GAS FIRES, FIREPLACES, FULL BATHROOMS

- Service, Repair and Installations
22 years experience - ex British Gas
Warm Front Registered
- www.ppsplumbingheating.co.uk
- Tel: Paul 0121 422 9767
07810 122846
- Hurst Green, Halesowen



Neil Tyler Gas Engineer

- Central Heating
- Fires
- Cookers
- Service/
Repair/
Installation

01384 291623 • 07976 364154



Gas Heating Services

Office 52A, Summer Hill, Halesowen (opposite Wilkinson)

- Central Heating • Gas Fitting
- Plumbing
- Gas Appliance Servicing
- Boiler Maintenance & Repairs
- Specialists in Combination Boilers
- Fully Trained Engineers
- Family Run Business

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE FREE QUOTES



Call us today for fast, friendly advice

Office: 0121 503 0066 Mobile: 07584 070 475

www.gassafe1.com



Knight Gas Heating & Plumbing

Central Heating/Boilers, Fires and Cookers Installation and Repair, all Plumbing Work, Landlords certificate

FREE QUOTES Call Gary on 0121 550 3424 or 07715 082113



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Central Heating/Boilers
Fires and Cookers
Installation and Repair
All Plumbing Work
Landlords certificate

FREE QUOTES
Call Gary on
0121 550 3424 or
07715 082113



D H Household Maintenance

Decking to DIY
Plastering to Plumbing
All areas covered
0121 422 8594
07985 548466

D.B. GARAGE DOORS

INSTALLATION - REPAIRS - SERVICE

ALL TYPES OF DOORS SUPPLIED AND FITTED

- Electrically Operated Roller Doors
- Doors Converted to Remote Control
- Sliding Security Window Grilles
- Free Survey and Quotation

Tel: 0121 422 1990 / 07860 858378

www.dbshutters.co.uk

ROOFING

WTN ROOFING Services

Fast and friendly service from a family run business, with over 10 years' experience

SPECIALISTS IN TILE, SLATE,

fibreglass flat roofing, flat felt roofing, uPVC, fascias, soffits and guttering, lead work, pointing and storm damage

no job too big or too small

For a free quote call

0121 421 1649 or 07841 046 126

Kent Road, Halesowen, B62 8PD

Roofing Contractors

Est. 30 Years
A Friendly Family Business

Felt Roof, Tiling, Slating
PVC Fascias, Gutters
Fibreglass Flat Roofing - 20 Years Guarantee

**Gutters Cleared £15.00
Roofing Repairs £15.00**

FREE ESTIMATES
Telephone: 01384 345209
07773 001859 anytime

Elite Plastics

Fascias,
Soffits,
Guttering,
Dry Verge
Pointing,
Gutters Cleaned

Free Estimates • NO JOB TOO SMALL

01384 468831
07985 575865

ROOFING SERVICES

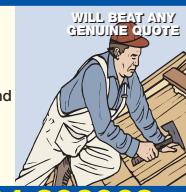
- Gutters Cleaned From £15
- Small Repairs From £15
- Pointing Work From £15

SPECIAL OFFERS

on all UPVC Fascias, Gutters, New Roofs/Slate Tile & Felt and Garage Roofs

- Insurance work undertaken
- Est 25 years
- Discounted for OAPS
- Exterior Painting

**Home: 01384 892963
Mobile: 07584 081228**



ALL WEATHER ROOFING

Slating, Tiling, New Roofs, Flat Roofs, Chimneys, Guttering, Ridges, Flashings, uPVC Fascia Cladding

FREE ESTIMATES • FAST RELIABLE SERVICE

Over 30 years experience

0121 420 1582

NO CALL OUT CHARGE

Mobile Number: 07947 839451



UPHOLSTERY

JC RE-UPHOLSTERY SERVICES

Specialising in Re-upholstery, Repairs and Antiques

CONTACT: 0121 503 3926 daytime

or 0121 561 2233 evenings after 6 pm

• Blackpool
• Fleetwood
• Lytham
• Morecambe

• FREE ESTIMATES
Choice of patterns
Quality
Guaranteed

• We offer
• We load,
• No Skips
• Free Estimates

Garden, Household, Shed,

Garage, Fridges, White

Goods, House Clearances

0121 500 6033

EST. 20 YEARS

TILING

I.C.A. TILING SERVICES

Walls, floors, bathrooms, kitchens and conservatories.

Ceramic, porcelain, mosaics, slate, marble and all natural stone.

Quality workmanship at competitive prices.

Fully insured. Portfolio available.

For a free quote call Ian on
01384 412796 or 07890 894631



SPECIALISTS

MINI DIGGERS FOR HIRE



with or without drivers
Clearing gardens, patios, footpath, etc.

01384 569677

ELITE FLOORING

QUALITY FLOOR FITTING SERVICE

Laminate Flooring Free Quotation

Skirting Free Measuring

Architrave Free Advice

Supply and fitting or fitting only service available

NO UNSOLICITED CALLS PLEASE CALL NOW: 07974 343493



K S SERVICES

All types of General Repairs to your home and garden

exterior and interior decorating

Local Friendly Service

0121 532 4861

No Job Too Small

For a friendly local independent oven cleaning service

CLEANOVEN

We clean all types of domestic ovens, cookers, traditional stoves, hobs, extractors and microwaves

Call us for a FREE quote

Tel: 0121 421 2743

Mobile Anytime: 07713 163060

For a friendly local independent oven cleaning service

RUBBISH REMOVED

JENKO

House Clearance & Rubbish Removals

LOFT / GARAGE / SHED / GARDEN CLEARANCE

We Load or Bulk bags available for self load

Competitive rates, fully insured.

Waste carry Licence bus722821

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112 07733 226568 07932 651294

01902 885112

buying

In your local
Express & Star

In your local
Chronicle

Online at
expressandstar.com



selling

The Midland's largest
shop window.

650,000 potential buyers
every week.

Thousands of new items
for sale every week.

FREE ADS

Place your ad

By phone 01902 317878
8.30am - 7pm, Monday - Friday
8.30am - 12 noon Saturdays and Bank Holidays

By email
my-classified@expressandstar.co.uk

Online
www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

In person
at your local Express & Star office

Cancel/Amend
Call before 6.30pm Monday - Friday for the next day's advertisement
or before 10am Saturday for Monday's advertisement

my classified

Lost & Found



LOST, FRENCH BULLDOG MALE
Distinctive markings on chin and belly.
Lost on March 18, in Park Village at 2.30pm.
Reward if returned.
Please contact: 07916 807697.

LOST GOLD COLOURED TARA BROOCH
Red stones, between 12-1pm, March 19, walking from Our Lady & St. Chad's School into Croft Lane, across Cannock Road, into Carlton Avenue.
Reward £200.
07796 298271.

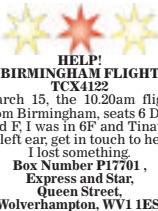
LOST - Black and white cat, missing since March 18, from John Corbett Drive, Stourbridge
Contact 01384 624763.

LOST - Gents spectacles, dark tortoiseshell frames, lost in Snow Hill, Birmingham, on March 10. Call 07972 146368.

LOST - White female cat, 7 yrs old, with tuft of fur on nose, microchipped, March 6. Castlecroft Area. 07763 214481.



personal



BIRMINGHAM FLIGHT
TCX4122
March 15, the 10.20am flight from Birmingham, seats 6 D, E and F. I was in 6D. Timatus in left exit gate in touch to help, I use something.

Box Number P17701,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

IS THERE A NICE LOOKING TALLISH MAN OUT THERE?

With good qualities but fun to be with, plus NS, who would like to meet a lady with varied interests and fun to be with, own house and car, GSOH, enjoys cinema, theatre and short breaks.

Please send a photo (returned). Life is too short to be on your own!

Box Number P17693,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LADY YOUNG AT HEART

Would like to meet gentleman for Friendship possibly more, 55 - 60, non smoker and car driver preferred.

Box Number P17700,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,

Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

MY MOTHER EVELYN LOUISE (LOUIE)

Lived in Eagle Street with her Dad, George Robert and her Sisters Doris, whose Children were Ann and George, Sylvia, whose Children were Sue and Robert and Edith.

I am trying to trace anyone who can help with the family tree, if so please reply to

Box Number P17688,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

SELDLEY SCORPIONS FC

Girls football coaching sessions are being held from 31 March for next seasons new U11's Team, current school year 5.

Other age groups can also be accommodated in girls or mixed teams.

Contact Gary 07947 621880 or Karl 07833 936854



SELDLEY SCORPIONS FC

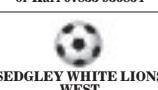
Players required now for our U7's team, current school year 2 and our U10's team, current school year 5, for next seasons 11 a side football.

Other age groups are also accommodated, please enquire. We are a fair and friendly Charter Standard Club, with CRB checked FA Level 1 Coaches.

Contact Gary 07947 621880

or Karl 07833 936854

If interested contact Steve on 01384 620598.



SELDLEY WHITE LIONS WEST

Boys U13's are looking to recruit a quality Striker and other outfield positions to strengthen existing squad for Summer Tournaments and next season.

Playing in Division 1 of the Stourbridge League.

Must be enthusiastic and committed.

Contact Gary 07947 621880 or Karl 07833 936854

If interested contact Steve on 01384 620598.

Mark Smith Aerials

£20 OFF A NEW AERIAL

DIGITAL AND FREEVIEW AERIALS REPAIRS • TUNING • MULTIROOMS

Receipt & Guarantee Provided

OAP Discount • FREE Quotation • Open 7 Days

0121 445 0318

BEHRINGER PA SYSTEM, almost new, microphone, cables, leads, stands, too much to list. £150. 01222 419683/07805685596.

A TV PLASMA & LCD REPAIRS Aerial / Wall mount / Set-ups. Any area. 7days. 07850 330251.

LET'S TALK RUBBISH No Skips Needed. Load and Remove any Waste. Call Now: 07969 628382 whitehorn@live.co.uk

JASON HYDE PLUMBING & HEATING Affordable Improvements with 20yrs exp. Bathrooms, Kitchens, Tiling. Fully Insured with no deposit. Showroom available.

CALL FREE 01902 689 565 0800 3387303 01922 612 169

music shop

REHRINGER PA SYSTEM, almost new, microphone, cables, leads, stands, too much to list. £150. 01222 419683/07805685596.

BAILEY RANGER 2000, 510 4 berth, exceptional condition. £1,950. 01384 379430 or 07729 199811.

BAILEY RANGER 480/4 2008, fixed double bed, new job forces sale, many extras, immaculate. £8,500. 01952 412454.

A BEAUTIFUL PARK nr Ludlow, 35ft x 12ft Caravans from £10,000. Why go further? 01384 823433

CARAVAN, 2004, Swift Challenger 4 berth, end washroom, with mover. Tyres, awning, annex and Trunk, awning, plus annex. £6,200 one. 01785 253498.

Ready to use.

SWIFT CORVETTE 4 berth, sloping front, hot and cold water, cassette toilet, shower, good condition, with awning. New tyres.

READY FOR 6PM

01902 337990 or 07976 088197.

www.expressandstar.com/free-editions

www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

classified

SWIFT MODERN STYLE TOURER CARAVAN
1992, 2-berth, end kitchen, full cooker, fridge-freezer.
Ready to go for Easter.
£600, n.o.n.
Telephone 01384 561921.

TOURING CARAVAN 4 berth, ideal starter, ready to go, solid floor, bargain £455 ono. Wolverhampton 07719 301501.

guns & dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
Advertisers must ensure that they meet all necessary legal requirements for owning and using guns.

in your garden

HORSE MANURE 10 bags - £12. 20 bags - £20.
Free delivery.
Telephone 07522 997130.

pets corner

NOTICE TO READERS
Please be aware that when purchasing a puppy there are some simple guidelines you can follow to ensure that you are not purchasing from a Puppy Farmer:

1. Try to ensure you visit the puppy whilst it is still with its Mother.
2. Do not arrange to collect a puppy from any other location than that of the breeder.
3. Ensure you are given any KC documentation, if pedigree.

Whilst Midland News Association publications take great care to avoid publication of advertisements from Puppy Farmers we cannot accept any liability should readers purchase from this kind of establishment.

ANIMAL SANCTUARY
needs a home for Jenny, a young black and white Cat, whose owner has died, can you make Jenny happy again?
0121 5025027.

BABY RABBITS, around 6 months old, white with grey spots. Free to good homes. 01922 645817.

BEDLINGTON TERRIER male Puppy, 9 weeks old, parents can be seen. £200. 07880 29338.

BICHON FRISE Pedigree Pups, ready to go. 14, 4 girls £225 each, 3 boys £240 each. 01902 608710.

BUDGY

A rescue border Collie, desperate for loving home, there are many more dogs at Rosedene Rescue at Walsall. Dog walkers needed Monday to Sunday.
Phone 01922 627013.

CAVALIER KING Charles Spaniel for sale, black and tan, Stud Dog. £400. 01886 884252.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, one dog, three bitches, tails docked. £300. 07910 699477.

FOREST DOG RESCUE

Rehoming - Rafa - Akita, 3yrs, male. Tiga - Lurcher, 18mths, male. Jasper - Lurcher, 10mths, male. Kaiser - GSD, 6yrs, male. Buster - red Staffie, 1yr, male. Staffie, 1yr, female. Bambi - X-Breed, 1yr, female. Pippin - Staffie, 5yrs, female. Shop GSD X, 12 yrs, male. Blue - young Lurcher, male. Casper - GSD X, young male.

01992 266313 or 07564 262371
www.w.forest-dog.org.uk
-rescue.org.uk

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES
Good temperaments. Only bitchies left. £150. 07817 755547.

KITTENS seven for sale.
01902 661074.

LABRADORS Black pups. Ready now. Pedigree KC reg. Mom/Dad family pets. 07900 433702.

POND plus pumps, filters fountain and water feature. £50.00.
07711 661074.

PUG PUPPIES bitches and dogs, 9 weeks old. £550.00.
07866 285571.

RABBITTS, seven months old, free to a good home.
01299 820529.

SHIH-TZUS AND CAVALIERS, adorable little darlings. £250/£450. 07867 530504.

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIERS Boys and girls, 9 months old, £600 to good homes only. 07901 643419.

WEST HIGHLAND TERRIERS Bitches and dogs. Nine weeks. £350. 07759 737894.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER Pups £2.20 boys/pedigree. £2.50 girls.
Telephone 01952 591484.

what's on

markets

Halesowen Town Centre Market THIS SATURDAY
By the former shopping centre
07889 975701

motoring

accessories & services

accessories & services
ELECTRICALLY OPERATED front passenger swivel seat complete with arm rests, perfect condition. £300. 0121 550 6801.

clutches/brakes/gearboxes
Star Clutches & Service Centre

Open Now... specialising in clutches, brakes, drives and service, exhausts ALL CLUTCHES & BRAKES COME FULLY GUARANTEED
0121 553 5914
Unit 12, Blackdale Industrial Estate, West Bromwich, B70 0PG

mobile mechanics

Mobile Mechanics Service & repairs. Headgasket, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

cars over £1500

AUDI TT 225

60,000 miles, 2002, red. Excellent condition, one lady driver from new, FSH, 11 months Tax and MoT, 4 new tyres and cambelt, leather seats (front heated), alloy wheels (unmarked).

£5,250.

01902 765479.

CITROEN C4 VTR 1.6, 2006, MoT and tax, 53,500 miles, good condition, £3,100 o.n.o. 07948 684703.

CITROEN C5 1.6 HDi

06, silver, 58k, full MoT, tax end May, auto light/wipers, EWS, AC etc, cd, 1 speaker, alarm, bilstein. Parrot phone kit. Excellent condition £3,495.

01972 369485 or 01902 401139.

* FIAT PUNTO, 04, 63.6k, red, tax, MoT, recent cambelt, low tax, economical, CD, pas, e/w, £1,750 o.n.o. 07722 524261.

FORD FIESTA 1.4 Zetec, 52 reg, new shape, 30k miles, alloys, EW, long MOT, £1,000 o.n.o. 01902 673406 or 07799 202825.

MG TF

03, 1.8, 77,000 miles, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, CD with AUX input, leather/suede interior, recent service and new rear tyres.

£1,950 o.n.o.

01939 261630

MINI COOPER D Chilli, red/white, April 2008, 33,000 miles, FSH, 12 months MoT, NS, advanced lady driver, cheap tax, showroom condition, very reluctant sale.

£8,999.

01902 741100.

MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT 4WD LPG, auto, leather, detachable towbar, 18ins alloys, new cambelt, battery, tax, MoT, very good condition.

£4,750.00.

Telephone 07976 260044.

AUTOMATIC HYUNDAI GETZ CDX 03, Reg 05, 5dr, only 39,000 miles, metallic silver. MoT February 2013, drives like new.

£2,895.

Cheaper part ex considered.
01902 661115 - 07946 587290.

MUST BE SEEN

JAGUAR X TYPE V6 SE

Saloon 2099cc - Automatic
Part ex first registered 28.03.2002, only 51k miles. Champagne metallic, beige leather interior.

Very good condition.

£3,000.

Telephone 01952 591484.

KIA SORENTO CE
56 reg. MoT, service history, 17,000 miles, red, excellent condition, £7,850.
01952 251811.

KIA SORRENTO 2.5 XE DIESEL
2005, low mileage, silver with black windows, heated seats, heated from screen, 12 months MoT, many extras.

Must be seen.
£5,900 o.n.o. 07849 420618.

LANDROVER FREELANDER TD4 SE
2005, low mileage, silver with black windows, heated seats, heated from screen, 12 months MoT, many extras.

£5,900 o.n.o. 07849 420618.

PEUGEOT 308
5dr hatchback, red, 10 plate, four months tax, 9,000 miles, petrol, one owner from new, £6,650.
0121 552 3069 or 07947 150611.

PEUGEOT 406 GLX
2001, 55,000 miles, silver, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, fsh, long MoT, metallic paint, central locking, owner, pas, stereo, CD, petrol.

£1,550 o.n.o. 07720 274844.

LOW MILEAGE

MADXA RX8 2.31 COUPE
First registered December 2007, (57 plate), 11,500 miles only.

All the standard spec, plus Galaxy grey with stone leather heated electric seats and parking sensors. Factory fitted sports pack. Full Mazda service history. Super guarded paintwork and interior.

MoT till Dec 2012.
£7,375.
Telephone 01952 605606.

MAZDA RX8 2008, (57), 28k, blue, e/w, a/c, fsh, sunroof, alloys, leather interior, sat-nav, 95,000 motorway miles. Taxed and MoT'd.

£5,500.
Telephone 07774 963061.

MERCEDES A140 Classic, 02, silver, long MoT, excellent, 5,000 miles, low miles, new tyres, fsh, 12 months Tax and MoT, ready to go, £2,195. 01922 710802.

MERCEDES CLS 230 CONVERTIBLE
2003, 64,000 miles, auto, metallic black, cruise, CD, black leather heated electric seats, Mercedes fsh, tax, full MoT, bought from Mercedes, excellent condition.

£7,000.
Telephone 07779 197769.

MERCEDES E 200 CLASSIC
51 reg, silver, Manual, only 94,000 miles, only 1 previous owner FSH. Tax and MoT. Full Merc spec. Excellent condition inside and out.

£1,655.
01902 673406 or 07799 202825.

PORSCHE BOXTER 2.7
06 reg, metallic black. Bose audio upgrade, multi and single CD player, Sat Nav, phone prep, black leather electric seats, Boxter S 18ins alloys, external side pod colour pack, 61,000 miles.

£13,750.
Telephone 01902 759361 or 07904 724712.

RENAULT MEGANE Dynamique 3-dr, 57 reg, serv. history, excellent condition, £3,800 o.n.o. 07917 654911/01902 868966.

SEAT IBIZA
black, 2008 57 plate, £4,300 o.n.o.

07411 045316

SEAT IBIZA 1.4
Petrol, 5dr, 52 reg, silver, alloys, climate, front fog lights, 6 months MoT, 4 new tyres, excellent condition.

£1,750.
01902 522 3150 / 07513 369167.

SMART FORTWO COUPE 2007, excellent condition, tax to May. MoT to January, panoramic glass roof, fsh. £3,000. 07302 037344/07302 037347.

TOYOTA COROLLA VERSO SPIRIT VVTi 03, silver, automatic, 66,000 miles, twin sunroofs, air con, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax.

£3,200.
01902 755926.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.3i PETROL, auto, Sept 2010, only 6,000 miles, silver, 5dr, alloys etc. 4 months tax, £8,000. 07815 483637.

VAUXHALL CORSA Club 1.2, 5dr, silver, air con, EW, fsh, immaculate, £4,995.
01902 331155.

VAUXHALL CORSA SXI 56 reg, 35,220 miles, silver, MoT, alloys, short delay on rear bumper, CD, bargain quick sale needed.

£3,950 o.n.o.
07903 017355

VAUXHALL VECTRA Design 1.8, 06reg, pannacotta(silver), full MoT. New battery. Low miles 25,600k. £1,800. 07501 310284.

VAUXHALL CORSA Club 1.2, 5dr, 57 reg, 35,220 miles, silver, MoT, alloys, short delay on rear bumper, CD, bargain quick sale needed.

£3,950 o.n.o.
07903 017355

MOT & TAXED

VAUXHALL CORSA SXI 56 reg, 35,220 miles, silver, MoT, alloys, short delay on rear bumper, CD, bargain quick sale needed.

£3,950 o.n.o.
07903 017355

MITSUBISHI SPACESTAR

EQUIPPE, 04, 5dr, only 39,000 miles. One Lady owner, silver, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, service history, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, AC, alarm, central locking, pas, sunroof, alloys, stereo, petrol,

£1,800 o.n.o.
07903 017355

NISSAN MICRA AUTO 03 reg, 5dr, low miles, excellent condition in/out, full MoT, FSH, £2,500.00.
01902 695697 / 07906 462613.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5-dr. No Tax, 12 months MoT, excellent condition, £4,000. 07501 366717.

PEUGEOT 207 06 reg, 5dr, 15,000 miles, e/w, a/c, fsh, blue, leather interior, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

PEUGEOT 307 1.4, 2003, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, FSH, 12 months MoT, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,000. 01902 673736.

NISSAN MICRA 1.5 16V, 05, 5dr, 110,000 miles, Nordic metallic blue, tan leather, top of range with all extras, new exhaust, brakes, tyres and cambelt, over £1,000 spent, very good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN MICRA 1.4 16V, 05, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
01384 746416.

NISSAN PRIMERA 2007, silver, 5dr, 110,000 miles, ECU, ALM, alloy, good condition, £2,999.
0138

classified

WALL HEALTH Albion Parade, Two bed maisonette flat. £450pm. TSR 01902 421216

WE BUY, SELL LET & REFURBISH all Properties. Fast and efficient service. Upfront deposits. DSS 35+ ok. 07773 256542

WEST BROMWICH, modern semi contained bungalow, near town centre, no upfront deposits. DSS 35+ ok. 07773 256542

WHITMORE REANS, W'ton, 2 & 3 Bed houses, CH, DG, DSS OK, low deposits, 07773 256589

WILLEHALL, Shepard Drive. Two bedroom semi detached house, no upfront deposit. Double glazed. Gas Heating. Garden £450pm. Thomas Skidmore 01902 421491

WTON EAST PARK, 3 bed house, full CH/DG, good location, £515pm. 07773 192902.

houses for sale



BILSTON

Detached four double bedrooms, one en-suite, luxury bathroom, three reception rooms. Large kitchen. Off road parking to rear. Large garden. Recently renovated.

£205,000.

Telephone 07732 757101



BILSTON

Three bedroom semi detached, large lounge, kitchen and diner, internal garage and off road parking, large rear enclosed garden. Town Centre and School nearby.

£130,000ono.
07976 752519.

properties wanted

FAST CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY

A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO AUCTIONS AND ESTATE AGENTS!

Instant Decision - Fast Completion

- Repossessions Stopped
- Mortgages / Loans Cleared
- Probate & Decedent Estates Valuers
- Houses bought in ANY condition
- No HIRE - No Fees!

Call FREE today on
0800 121 6007

friendly staff here to help you every step of the way

www.oakwood-homebuyers.com



WE BUY ANY HOUSE

Clear your debt! We buy ANY condition! NO COST TO YOU!

Company run by women
FREE 0800 7567577

www.buyanyhouse.info

Free CONFIDENTIAL advice
Repossession stopped
Decedent estates



WE BUY ANY HOUSE

Clear your debt! We buy ANY condition! NO COST TO YOU!

Company run by women
FREE 0800 7567577

www.buyanyhouse.info

Free CONFIDENTIAL advice
Repossession stopped
Decedent estates



Need To Sell Your House Fast?
Guaranteed Quick Offer.
Up to 100% of market value!
Call Sue on 0121 253 0317.

mobile homes

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE in Coven. 2 bed, single unit. Requirements must be over 50, £37,000.

Telephone 01902 781259.

Sell it...

classified
01902 317878



commercial premises

CHEAP SMALL INDUSTRIAL UNITS for rent in Brierley Hill suitable for storage from £20 + VAT p/w Tel 0208 203 4131

properties wanted

debt problems?
sell your house - guaranteed rental!
we buy any house - any condition*

guaranteed after re-mortgaging stopped
mortgaged estates
free solicitors - no fees*

TEXT BUY TO 88802
0800 032 1718
nationalhomeownershelpline.co.uk

BLACK COUNTRY HOMES
We are a family run local business. A fair offer from people you can trust. We fees - Call Stan on 01902 639047

pink ladies • Free confidential service - No Fees*
• Any property - Any condition - Any area*
• Stop repossessions - Decedent estates
A PROPERTY COMPANY
FUN BY WOMEN
TAKING IT ONE
STEP AT A TIME

Call Free **0800 169 1118** (24 hrs)

debt rescue
0800-783-2822
In a mess? talk in confidence, we can help, call now
Lines open 24-hours

REPOSESSIONS STOPPED **Save Your Home***
■ Free solicitors - no fees*
■ We will come to meet with you*
■ Solutions

FREE PHONE **0800 085 6626**

public & legal notices

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL
(MOOR LANE AND YEW TREE LANE,
ROWLEY REGIS)

(WIDTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL WEIGHT
LIMIT RESTRICTION)
ORDER 2012

The Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consulting with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984 proposes to make an order which will have the following effect:

1. To prohibit any vehicle exceeding a width of 2 m or 6' 6" and any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight of 7.5t on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this notice.

2. To revoke the Sandwell Borough Council Moor Lane & Yew Tree Lane, Rowley Regis (Width Restriction) Order 1993.

3. The provision of the order shall not apply to:

(a) to a vehicle which is being used to gain access to the premises situated on or adjacent to those roads specified in the schedule, including any service road which is not accessible from any other length of road;

(b) to a vehicle which is being used by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties;

(c) to a vehicle being used for the purposes of:

(i) any building operation or excavation;

(ii) the removal of obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road; the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning on or near the road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or any telecommunication equipment lawfully kept in any position;

(iv) a vehicle which is being used by a Local Authority or Statutory Undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers of duty.

A copy of the draft Order, the Order to be revoked, a statement of reasons for making the Order and maps showing the roads affected may be examined at the offices of the Area Director Street Scene, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE between the hours of 8.00 am - 5.30 pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.00 am - 5.00 pm on Fridays. Plans are also available to view on the Council's website.

Any person wishing to make an objection or representation to the proposed Order must do so in writing stating the grounds of their objections to Mr Irfan Choudry, Service Manager - Highways or by email to highways@sandwell.gov.uk by no later than 27th April 2012.

SCHEDULE 1

| Road Name | Length of restriction |
|---------------|--|
| Moor Lane | From its junction with Highams Close to its junction with Ross / Siviters Lane |
| Yew Tree Lane | From its junction with Admirals Way to its junction with Moor Lane |

Dated this 29th day of March 2012

S Handley
Area Director Street Scene
Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street
Oldbury
West Midlands
B69 3DE

CHRONICLE MOTORING Powered by motors.co.uk



Gridlock – stay alert to dangers and traffic congestion up ahead when using the motorway system

Staying safe on our motorway network

MOTORWAYS are busy places. They carry one fifth of all our traffic but are less than one per cent of the total length of all the UK's roads. They are also our safest roads, and following these tips will keep you safer still.

Always think about what's around you. Check your mirrors regularly, as well as before you make a manoeuvre. On busy motorways, you need to create as much room around your car as possible, and always plan a way out of any difficulty.

For example, if somebody pulls sharply into the lane in front of you, would you have room behind you to brake harshly, or could you move into the outside lane? If you have too little space, increase the gap between yourself and the car in front. Actively reminding yourself to check your

By Caroline Holmes
IAM
DRIVING ROAD SAFETY
www.iam.org.uk

mirrors every so often also helps you keep focussed on your driving.

A hazard is anything that forces you to think about changing your speed or direction. When you decide to change lane, similarly you create a hazard to the other drivers around you.

Signal your intentions early, especially if you have somebody following close behind. When you change lane on the motorway other drivers will often give you room to pull out – but never force your way out, even when traffic is free.

Always keep at least a two second gap between yourself and the vehicle in front. I recommend doubling this to compensate for all of the other drivers who aren't sticking to the rule.

However careful you are, it is easy to unintentionally reduce your following distance when you change lanes, so if you pull out and are too close, gradually back off the car in front until you are back to your two seconds. When changing lanes you also need to look out for other drivers that might be aiming to pull into the same space as you from another lane, or from behind you.

In heavy traffic you can keep moving for longer by keeping an eye on the vehicle three or four up the queue, as opposed to just the one in front. This saves fuel and frustration. If brake lights go on up ahead, you know the traffic will come to a halt, so back off until the traffic moves on again.

When overtaking, move out, pass the vehicle(s), and move back in as soon as it's safe. If other people want to go faster you will only cause frustration by sticking in the outside lane.

Cradley Heath Motor Company Ltd.

www.cradleyheathmotorco.co.uk

NOW OPEN ON SUNDAY, 10AM-4PM

OUR SELECTION

OUR PRICE

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI ZETEC 06 Reg, 5-dr, Ice Blue, AC, Alloys, 48k, FSH | SOLD | \$3995 |
| RENAULT MEGANE 1.9 DCI DYNAMIQUE 54 Reg, 5-dr, Grey, AC, Alloys, 45k, FSH | \$4495 | |
| PEUGEOT 207 1.4 SPORT 07 (56) Reg, Red, AC, Alloys, 47k, FSH | \$4695 | |
| PEUGEOT 307 1.6 07 Reg, 5-dr, Silver, AC, Alloys, 57k, FSH | SOLD | \$4795 |
| VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.3 CDTI CLUB 06 Reg, 5-dr, Silver, AC, Alloys, 54k, FSH | \$4995 | |
| VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.3 CDTI LIFE 57 Reg, 5-dr, Silver, AC, Panacotta, AC, 67k, SH | SOLD | \$4995 |
| PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDI 07 Reg, 5-dr, Silver, AC, Alloys, 61k, FSH | SOLD | \$5195 |
| VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.9 SE TD1 04 Reg, 5-dr, Silver, AC, Alloys, 70k, FSH | SOLD | \$5195 |
| VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.3 CDTI CLUB 08 Reg, 5-dr, Grey Metallic, AC, 49k, 1 Owner, FSH | \$5295 | |
| FIAT PUNTO 1.3 MULTIJET DYNAMIC Diesel 59 Reg, 3-dr, White, AC, £30 per year Road Tax, 47k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI CLASSIC SE Diesel, Auto, 56 Reg, 5-dr, Blue Metallic, AC, 33k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| PEUGEOT 308 1.6 S, 09/08 Reg, 5-dr, Black, AC, 26k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI ZETEC BLUE 08 Reg, 5-dr, Black, AC, Alloys, 40k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| GRAND CHEROKEE 2.0 CRD LTD Auto, 04 Reg, 5-dr, Blue, AC, Leather, 50k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SE 04 Reg, 5-dr, Green Metallic, AC, Alloys, 1/2 Leather, 44k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S LINE AVANT 05 Reg, 5-dr, Blue Met, AC, Alloys, 63k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER 3.0 TD6 SE 03 Reg, 5-dr, Epsom Green with Cream Leather, 64k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| SPORTS | | |
| RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Cabriolet, 04 Reg, Grey Met, Grey Leather, AC, Alloys, 50k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE CABRIOLET 07 Reg, Silver, AC, Alloys, 63k, FSH | \$5295 | |
| RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE CABRIOLET 05 Reg, Grey Metallic, AC, Alloys, 43k, FSH | SOLD | \$5295 |
| VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 TWINTOP 07 Reg, Grey, AC, Alloys, 63k, FSH | SOLD | \$5295 |
| SAAB 9-3 2.0 TERO Cabriolet, 06 Reg, Black, with White Leather, AC, Alloys, 47k, FSH | SOLD | \$5295 |
| MITSUBISHI LANCER EVOLUTION VI (20) 08 Reg, Silver, AC, Alloys, 57k, Full Ralliart History | \$6995 | |
| BMW Z4 2.2 SE 04 Reg, Black, Black Leather, AC, Alloys, 69k, FSH | SOLD | \$6995 |
| MPS | | |
| RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE, 05 Reg, 5-dr, Grey, AC, Alloys, 63k, FSH | \$3795 | |
| FORD FOCUS C-MAX 1.6 TDCI GHIA Auto 06 Reg, Grey, AC, Alloys, 67k, FSH | \$3795 | |
| CITROEN PICASSO 1.6 HDI EXCLUSIVE 06 Reg, 5-dr, Red Metallic, AC, Alloys, 68k, FSH | \$4695 | |
| VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN 06 Reg, 5-dr, Blue Metallic, AC, Alloys, Half Leather, 48k, FSH | \$6495 | |
| RENAULT GRAND SCENIC 2.0 (seats 5) 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE 05 Reg, 5-dr, Black, AC, Alloys, 32k, FSH | \$6495 | |
| VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 LIFE 09 Reg, 5-dr, Black, AC, 20k, FSH | \$6495 | |

YOUR LOCAL FINANCE SPECIALISTS

MORE CARS ARRIVING DAILY

• FREE WARRANTY • FULL MOT ON ALL VEHICLES • P/X WELCOME • NO DEPOSIT DEALS •

Typical Finance Example: Cost of Car £495, Deposit £99, Admin Fee £19, Total Amount Payable £595, 04/48 Monthly Payments of £117.23 or 208 Weekly Payments of £29. (Typical) 16.2% APR

HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING CREDIT? GIVE US A CALL!!

TO 5WAYS JUNCTION CRADLEY
RAILWAY BRIDGE
WE ARE HERE
A-2 REF P0117.1J

TO HALLESWEN

TO HALESWEN

WE ARE HERE

A-2 REF P0117.1J

VISA

MASTER

SWITCH

Tel: 01384 561455 Fax: 01384 561525

56 CRADLEY RD, CRADLEY HEATH, WEST MIDS, B64 7BB

Email: sales@cradleyheathmotorco.co.uk

LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SE Diesel

MERCEDES A160 CLASSIC SE Diesel Auto

FIAT PUNTO 1.3 MULTIJET DYNAMIC

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN

SAAB 9-3 2.0 TERO Cabriolet

AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S LINE AVANT

RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE

FORD FOCUS C-MAX 1.6 TDCI GHIA

CITROEN PICASSO 1.6 HDI EXCLUSIVE

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI LIFE

RENAULT GRAND SCENIC 2.0 (seats 5) 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 LIFE

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN

<img alt="Vauxhall Zaf

**auto
world**



something for everyone
www.autoworld-uk.co.uk

**Text Sale
to 60066**

Blue Cross Event

NEARLY NEW

**HURRY
LIMITED
STOCK**

2011-11 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 ACENTA

- Force red metallic choice

WAS £12,999 SAVE £1000
X Event Price £11,999



2011-10 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5-DOOR

- Metallic silver choice

WAS £9,499 SAVE £500
X Event Price £8,999

2011-11 VW TOURAN 1.6 Tdi BLUETECH

- 6500 miles • finished in silver

WAS £14,999 SAVE £1000
X Event Price £13,999

2010-10 RENAULT CLIO 1.2 TCE DYNAMIQUE 100

- Finished in silver

WAS £7,999 SAVE £1000
X Event Price £6,999

SAVE UPTO £1000* ON SELECTED CARS MARKED WITH A BLUE CROSS

| YEAR AND MODEL | WAS | NOW | SAVE |
|--|--------|--------|-------|
| 10 Renault Clio 1.2 Extreme Silver | £6999 | £5999 | £1000 |
| 58 Renault Clio 1.2 Extreme Black | £5999 | £4999 | £1000 |
| 11 Renault Clio 2.0 Renaultsport Nimbus | £13999 | £12999 | £1000 |
| 58 Renault Grand Modus 1.5 Dci Dynamique | £7499 | £6999 | £500 |
| 08 Renault Grand Modus 1.2 TCE Dynamique | £5999 | £5499 | £500 |
| 60 Renault Megane Coupe 1.5 Dci Mt Green | £11999 | £11350 | £649 |
| 09 Renault Megane Coupe 1.6 Expression Red | £8699 | £7999 | £700 |
| 11 Renault Scenic 1.9 Dci Dynamique Bose pack | £14999 | £13999 | £1000 |
| 60 Renault Scenic 1.5 Dci Expression Eclipse | £10999 | £9999 | £1000 |
| 11 Renault Megane Cabriolet GT Lime Malta Blue | £21999 | £19999 | £2000 |
| 11 Renault Laguna Coupe 2.0 Dci Black | £14999 | £13999 | £1000 |
| 11 Renault Laguna Coupe 2.0 Dci Dynamique TomTom | £14499 | £13999 | £500 |
| 59 Renault Megane Coupe Dci 106 bhp Eclipse | £9499 | £8999 | £500 |
| 57 Renault Megane Renaultsport 225 | £8499 | £7999 | £500 |

| YEAR AND MODEL | WAS | NOW | SAVE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| 60 Hyundai i10 1.2 Style 5dr | £7999 | £6999 | £1000 |
| 09 Vauxhall Agila 1.2 Club | £6499 | £5999 | £500 |
| 09 Peugeot 207 CC 1.6 Sport Silver | £8999 | £8299 | £700 |
| 10 Nissan Note 1.4 Acenta Mt Red | £8799 | £7999 | £800 |
| 59 Suzuki Splash 1.2 GLS Mt Grey | £6799 | £5999 | £800 |
| 11 Smart Fortwo Passion Black/Silver | £8499 | £7999 | £500 |
| 59 BMW 3.0 Msport Mt Blue | £18999 | £17999 | £1000 |
| 58 Honda Civic 1.8 V-Tec Mt Blue | £8999 | £8499 | £500 |
| 07 Mazda MX5 1.8 Convertible Mt Blue | £7499 | £6999 | £500 |
| 09 Toyota Aygo 1.0 VVT Blue | £5499 | £4999 | £500 |
| 10 Mazda 2 1.3 TS Mt Grey | £7999 | £7499 | £500 |
| 59 Volvo C30 1.6 R-Design White | £10499 | £10250 | £249 |
| 56 Audi A6 2.0 SE Tdi Silver | £9999 | £9499 | £500 |
| 09 Fiat 500 1.2 Pop White | £6999 | £6499 | £500 |

**KEEP YOUR CAR IN TIP-TOP
CONDITION WITH THE
AUTOWORLD SERVICE PLAN**

**FROM
ONLY £13**

**auto
world**

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM ON
Armstrong Way | Willenhall | West Midlands SATNAV WV13 2QU

OPENING HOURS:

Mon-Fri (9am-7pm), Sat (9am-6pm), Sun (11am-5pm 10am-11am viewing only)

Pictures for illustration purposes only. AutoWorld reserve the right to change or cancel offers without notice. All prices and offers correct at time of going to press. *On selected vehicles only

Text Sale to 60066
Call 01902 216 274
www.autoworld-uk.co.uk

SPORT

Champs demolish dream of promotion

Bridgnorth 5 Old Hales 2
OLD Halesian men's hockey firsts' last shot at promotion ended in defeat.

Three points would have given them a chance, but they were beaten by the undefeated champions and finished fourth in the West Midlands Premier.

In scorching heat, Hales were well-prepared but failed Bridgnorth dominating the early possession.

However, the visitors' counter-attacking style soon led to several chances with Graham Knight hitting the bar after a deflection. Bridgnorth soon opened the scoring, after a mistake from Hales goalkeeper James Jones. But the visitors equalised with a spectacular goal from Knight.

Bridgnorth scored two quick goals and added a fourth before the break.

Paul Woodall scored in the second half to cut the home team's advantage to 4-2.

Hales dominated the second half, but Bridgnorth just soaked up all the pressure and added a fifth goal from a penalty corner drag flick late in the period.

Old Hales 0 Warwick 6

Old Hales seconds suffered a heavy defeat at home to Warwick. A poor performance overall left the Hales team struggling to find a way through a well-organised Warwick side.

Warwick, fighting for promotion, clearly wanted the three points more than Hales who finished fifth in the second teams' West Midlands Premier.

Results: Rugby & East Warwick 0 Old Hales fourths 4, Old Hales Ladies 4 Bourneville 1.

Last-gasp push wins cup place

Girls League
Halas Hawks U10 2
Withymoor U10 0

HALAS earned a cup final place after a tough game.

Withymoor's keeper kept them at bay until, with seven minutes left, Hannah Fellows volleyed into the top corner and Kirsty Hampton soon added a second.

Halas Hawks U14 4
Kinver Colts U13 0

Halas had several chances in this cup-tie before Elizabeth Thomas grabbed a brace before half-time.

The second half followed the same pattern as Abigail Gennard scored two.

Fendale U14 1 Halas Hawks 4

Four-goal Amy Blakemore got Halas in position with Min Bell setting up two.



Boss Shaun Cunningham

Late penalty breaks resistance

Poole 1 Halesowen 0

BOSS Shaun Cunningham was left fuming after 10-man Halesowen were denied a point at Poole Town thanks to a controversial late penalty.

The visitors looked worth a draw after holding the promotion-chasing Dolphins following Richard Huckfield's dismissal on the stroke of half-time.

But their hopes were hit when referee Robert Abrams adjudged substitute Jean-Michel Gueyes had fouled Carl Preston with three minutes to go, though there appeared to be little contact.

Evans also snuffed out danger at

the feet of Preston and Steve Richardson. Andrew Westwood cleared a Michael Walker header off the line and Richardson's close-range effort bobbed off the post as Cunningham's men soaked up plenty of pressure before the interval.

Flailing

The first flapping came just before the break when Huckfield went into an aerial challenge with Marvin Brooks.

He caught him with a flailing arm and was instantly dismissed.

Despite their numerical disadvantage, Halesowen had the best two

chances of the second half. But Ben Haseley mistimed a header at the far post and then skewed his shot horribly wide when clean through on 55 minutes.

From there the pressure gradually grew and Poole got their breakthrough.

It was tough on the Yeltz, who will look back on some controversial refereeing decisions that ultimately proved costly in a tight game.

Halesowen: Evans, Westwood, Kelly, Smith, Huckfield, Saunders, M Jackson, N Jackson, Jones (not used: Glover, Hill).

Subs: not used.

Referee: R Abrams.

Attendance: 426.

Defence holds out but finally breached

Boys League
Halas Hawks U9 East 0
Penn Colts U9 4

A GOOD defensive first half saw Halas keep the game scoreless by the interval.

But Penn maintained the pressure in the second half to score four goals and run out comfortable winners.

Halas player of the match was Jack Plant.

Halas Hawks U10 East 2
CS Colts U10 West 1

Halas played well in the first half and went in at the break two goals up through Charlie Greening and Oliver Miller.

CS came back into it in the second half and scored, but Halas dug in and held out to take all the points.

Halas player of the match was dominant midfielder Louie Jones.

Forest Falcons U11 East 0
Halas Hawks U11 West 1

West started strongly taking control of the game and were rewarded with a well-taken goal by Jack MacFarlane.

They continued to push but were held out by a determined defence and excellent goalkeeping.

The Falcons created chances but could not get an equaliser. Halas player of the match was George Shingleton.

Halas Hawks U12 2
Glassboys U12 1

Mohamed Yafai got the Halas opener and Nick Bennett added a second with Shaddad Dael their player of the match.

Halas Hawks U14 1
Halesowen Town U14 3

Three first-half goals were enough to secure victory in this cup-tie for Halesowen Town Colts.

Halas fought back in the second half and reduced the deficit thanks to a well-worked goal from Dominic Hippiss.

Their player of the match was Joshua Mason.

Halas Hawks U13 1
Dudley Sports U13 5

Depleted Halas started well and should have taken the lead in the first minute but Dudley went ahead with their first attack.

Halas were soon level with a good strike from Cameron Milne but Dudley went on to win 5-1.

Halas player of the match was Callum Hudson.

Ashmore Park U14 4
Halas Hawks U15 1

Three own goals helped Ashmore Park sink Halas, whose goal came from Mitchell Tomlinson.

It's a Long way back despite Shane's goal

Albion 1 Newcastle Utd 3

FOOTBALL, like all sports, comes down to a matter of timing.

Albion boss Roy Hodgson chose the weekend to set out his stall for his Hawthorns future and his England aspirations.

Yet his players chose Sunday to turn in one of their most abject 45-minute displays since he took charge over a year ago.

An emphatic defeat to a red-hot Newcastle will do little to puncture the bubble of positivity surrounding Hodgson and his side after an impressive month of victories that preceded a mini-stumble in their last three games. But just when Hodgson might have wanted his players to add some weight to his pre-match media messages, they tripped up in spectacular style.

On Friday he used the issue of Ben Foster's future to deliver his strongest message yet about the robust recruitment required to keep him in the Midlands.

And 24 hours later he offered his most candid views on his England ambitions since Fabio Capello's sudden departure left the FA with a vacancy to fill.

But on Sunday his players were woefully short of the levels that have made their experienced gaffer so highly-prized at his club and genuinely talked about as a possible manager of his country.

One poor game should barely leave a scratch on a coaching CV constructed over three solid decades in countless corners of the globe, yet in an age where the last result does more to shape public opinion than ever before, he could have done with a leg-up from his troops all the same.

For all their clear strides in Hodgson's first year at the helm, Albion found themselves outplayed by a side whose superior resources allow them to pluck the tastier morsels from the same transfer table at which Albion aspire to dine.

The build-up to kick-off was impressive,



Marc-Antoine Fortune on the ball for the Baggies

with T-shirts in support of stricken Bolton player Fabrice Muamba, the return of young vocalist Emily Badger to herald the team's arrival with *'The Lord's My Shepherd'*, and a touching minute's applause in honour of late Hawthorns hero Ray Barlow.

Yet Hodgson's men could not match the rousing pre-match events with a similar show of togetherness in the opening half and were staring down the barrel of a Newcastle gun inside 12 minutes.

Aside from a shot over Tim Krul's crossbar from Youssouf Mulumbu in the opening seconds, a lethargic, sluggish Baggies were blown away in the opening 45 minutes by a Magpies team operating with the kind of style and swagger that befit their impressive placing in the thick of the race for



Shane Long, right, celebrates his goal with Peter Odemwingie

Europe. The home crowd watched as their side's defence was carved open with ease on six minutes with a fabulous pass from Jonas Gutierrez finding Hatem Ben Arfa, who crossed from the left for Papiss Cisse to sweep home the opener. Six minutes later a Baggies defence that had been miserly in recent weeks went missing again.

Yohan Cabaye's delicious volleys pass inside his own half sent Ben Arfa racing forward and he exchanged simple passes with Cisse before stepping too easily away from Jonas Olsson to finish.

Had Marc-Antoine Fortune headed under the crossbar instead of over it on 27 minutes, momentum might have shifted.

But 11 minutes before the interval the game was up as the Magpies' pace, power

and movement again proved too much for Albion and Demba Ba and Ben Arfa combined to tee-up Cisse for his second.

The introduction of Shane Long as one of two half-time substitutes helped the Baggies improve markedly after the break.

The hard-working Irishman got his reward on 52 minutes when he pounced on a collision between Mike Williamson and Krul and bundled home the loose ball.

For a few brief moments, Baggies were a shade brighter. But Alan Pardew's impressive side weathered that minor storm.

By the time Albion stumbled past full-time with 10 men following James Morrison's worrying injury, they and their gaaffet were grateful to escape with respectability intact.



Wood Glaister Solicitors...

DON'T BE A DUMMY...

INJURED AT WORK?

HAD A CAR ACCIDENT?



VICTIM OF POOR MEDICAL TREATMENT?

DUDLEY MOTOR COMPANY

It's Back! For a Limited Period Only

20% OFF
Servicing,
Repair
& MOTs
on production of this advert!

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers

Terms and Conditions apply.

TRINITY RD., DUDLEY, DY2 7AY

01384 454100

www.dudleymotorco.co.uk

No matter what the problem is we offer:

NO WIN, NO FEE COMPENSATION

For a no obligation, informal discussion call Chris

Parry FREE on 0800 783 83 83

Alternatively email: cparry@woodglaister.co.uk

Wood Glaister Solicitors is a business name of Shakespeares Legal LLP

PLUMBMMASTER
SUPPLIERS TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC

WORCESTER BOCH 24i JUNIOR
PLUS 7 radiators
inc RV's &
Chrome towel rail
PLUS installation
PLUS certification
ONLY £2650

VALIANT ECOTEC PRO 24kW
PLUS 7 radiators
inc RV's &
Chrome towel rail
PLUS installation
PLUS certification
ONLY £2599

Easifix Shower Tray and Door
1000 x 800
FROM £325

Full central heating systems

BATHROOM SUITE
Bath, Toilet, Single Sink inc Taps
ONLY £189.99

7 KITCHEN UNITS
FROM £299

Free quotes all prices include VAT Free delivery

6 Gomers Lane, Barley Green, Birmingham, B32 3JL (next to Newman University College)
Open Mon-Fri 8.30 am-6.00 pm, Sat 8.30 am-1.00 pm

Tel: 0121 475 1112
E-mail: plumbmaster.uk@gmx.com
www.plumbasteruk.com
Pics for illustration purposes only

TRINITY RD., DUDLEY, DY2 7AY

01384 454100

www.dudleymotorco.co.uk

the chronicle

the spring sale

Introducing some of our very latest Spring furniture and homeware collections with many savings of 50% or more

HALF PRICE SAVINGS • STARTS THIS SATURDAY

Low sale prices.

Pay nothing for a year.

No deposit then take interest free credit.



Morris corner group (includes all cushions)

Sale £1399 Was £1999



**FREE UK DELIVERY
& FITTING**



Portland extending dining table
and 4 plain chairs

Sale £499
Was £1099

the spring sale brings many new brands, products and ideas from the world's leading designers and production houses - which exude the highest levels of innovation, inspiration and craftsmanship.

Cousins

- Free parking
- Instore restaurant
- Large stocks available for immediate delivery

beyond expectation

www.cousinsfurniture.co.uk

celebrating
26
years

Cousins Low sale prices. Pay nothing for a year. No deposit. Then take interest free credit.

Low sale prices - Pay nothing for a year - Then take interest free credit

the spring sale

Introducing some of our very latest Spring furniture and homeware collections with many savings of 50% or more



Otto leather
swivel chair
Sale £449
Was £799

NEWGATE*
Newgate Clock
Polished Aluminium
Sale £44.95
Was £69.95



Domino 135cm
double bedstead
Sale £349
Was £679



Rydal 4 seater sofa (includes all cushions)

Save £400
Sale £849
Was £1249

Milan extending dining table and 4 chairs

Save £800
Sale £1599
Was £2399

Niche coffee table (walnut finish)

Save Over 40%
Sale £199
Was £329

Cath Kidston
Mugs
Sale £3.25
Was £5

Lucca aniline leather sofa

Cousins

beyond expectation

Contemporary, Retro, Vintage or Traditional, whatever your taste - Cousins have the latest in home trends.

celebrating
26
years

www.cousinsfurniture.co.uk

THE SPRING SALE • HALF PRICE SAVINGS • STARTS THIS SATURDAY

Save Over £800

Sale £999

Was £1889

Flagstone extending dining
table and 4 chairs**Baker Bedford**expect much more
than a furniture storeLeonora corner group
(includes all cushions)**Sale £849** Was £1499

Half Price

Kaymen double recliner 3 seater sofa

Sale £499 Was £999*the complete look*

Whether it's for a gift idea or that all important finishing touch, whether your taste is contemporary or traditional – we have the latest in home fashions.

All of our furniture ranges are beautifully accessorised in their own room settings plus we have specialist homewares departments to showcase what's new and popular – including pictures, mirrors, clocks, lighting, flooring, cook shop, linens and furnishing accessories.

Experience Cousins shopping today and be inspired.

**Parker Knoll****Burghley by Parker Knoll** 25% Off

Low sale prices - Pay nothing for a year - Then take interest free credit

Save 50%
OFF MANY DENBY RANGES**Denby**

Buy with confidence, Cousins is one of the UK's largest family-owned furniture department stores.

Less Than Half Price

Elica glass dining table
and 4 chairs**Sale £599** Was £1419**beyond expectation**

Low sale prices - Pay nothing for a year - Then take interest free credit

the spring sale

Save £300

Sale £399

Was £699

Wardrobe

Sale £299

Was £499

2 over 3 deep chest

Dunbar oak bedroom

Save £400

Sale £299

Was £699

King size bedstead

Save £230

Sale £349

Was £579

Slumber double bedstead

Save Over £300

Sale £299

Was £629

Silentnight Miracoil
double 2 drawer divan

TV Bed

Sale £899

Was £1499

Vision king size TV bed (excludes TV)

BEDS & BEDROOMS

FLOORING

MONTGOMERY CURTAINS

Save Over £1000

Sale £899

Was £1979

Harrison

Harrison Appleton king size drawer divan

Prestige vinyl flooring

Sale £11.95m²

Was £24.95m²

Cashmere Weave berber
loop 100% wool carpet

Sale £16.95m²

Was £39.95m²

HUGE CHOICE OF
RUGS

SAVE UPTO
60% OFF
100's OF RUGS

NEW TO COUSINS

Cousins bedding and bedroom departments are immense – more than twice the size of any bedding specialist. They offer unrivalled choice, quality and sale value, plus all the famous brand names, with every style and finish imaginable.

To complement our furniture and furnishing collections we have extensive flooring departments featuring all the leading brands and latest designs. Whether you want carpets, rugs, hard, natural or wooden flooring our experts are on hand to guide you.

One of the UK's leading soft furnishing brands, specialising in made to measure and ready-made curtains in a wide range of styles, from traditional to innovative modern designs.

Cousins

beyond expectation

Birmingham

Warwick Road,
Tyseley. B11 2EW.
T: 0121 765 3300

Dudley

Hall Street
DY2 8NW.
T: 01384 451500

Manchester

A57, Regent Rd,
Salford. M5 4EA.
T: 0161 875 4070

Open 7 days a week

Late Nights: Tuesday &
Thursday until 8pm
(subject to variation on Bank Holidays)

www.cousinsfurniture.co.uk